HE IS SWINDLED.
The Advertiser who pays for a circulation of ten thousand copies of a newspaper and gets less than two thousand is swindled. The paper with the lowest rates is often the dearest advertising medium. The Sun is the largest, the cheapest, and the best medium in Lowell.

THE LOWELL SUN

WE PROVE IT.
News brings sales, sales bring circulation, and circulation is what the advertiser wants. The Sun gives more news to its readers and more circulation to its advertisers than any other paper in Lowell. We do more than claim a circulation; we prove it.

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OCEAN LINER LOST

The Steamer Paris Wrecked on English Coast.

Ran Upon Rocks Near Where the Mohegan Was Lost Last October—Passengers All Safely Landed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALMOUTH, Eng., May 22.—The American line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early this morning, at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport liner Mohegan lies.

The Paris, which sailed from Southampton yesterday called at Cherbourg and picked up 50 passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Soon after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, at high tide and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Life boats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers who numbered 280, were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night. Captain Watkins reported that his ship was lying comfortably in smooth water and that there was no occasion for any alarmist reports. He reported the passengers and crew all well.

The first intimation of the vessel striking the rocks was a slight grating sound which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something looming ahead but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks 200 yards from the shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets and the coast guards immediately telephoned to the life-saving station for boats.

A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called up by the stewards. On reaching the deck they found the ship's boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm and the only discomfort that the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain that was falling at the time. Owing to the calmness of the sea, the boats could be managed with entire safety.

At daybreak the position of the vessel could be better discerned. The brilliant St. Anthony light at the entrance of Falmouth harbor could be distinguished plainly through the misty rain, and the still standing masts of the ill-fated Mohegan could be seen nearby.

It is suggested that as this was only their second trip from Cherbourg, the officers of the Paris were not familiar with the course.

CARGO BEING SAVED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

COVERACK, Cornwall, Eng., May 22.—The cargo of the American line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, which ran on the rocks off Lowland Point, not far from here, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, while on her way from Southampton by way of Cherbourg to New York, is being rapidly discharged from the two forward hatches. It is high water in this vicinity at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but it has not yet been settled whether or not an attempt will be then made to float the steamer.



This is What the Lowell Boys Get When They Visit the Adjoining Towns for a Good Time. The Rumseller Fills Them with Beer and Robs Their Pockets, While the Cops Lay for Them on the Outside.

MAIL TEST CASE

Heard In Police Court To-Day

A MOTION TO QUASH OFFERED.

Judge Hadley Reserved His Decision.

The case against the Morning Mail company and Editor Charles L. McCleery in regard to liquor advertising soliciting was called at 11 o'clock today in police court.

Lawyer Brown appeared for the defendants and Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue for the government.

Lawyer Brown, on opening made a motion to quash on the case of Editor McCleery, claiming that he was charged with an offense which is not properly set forth by the statutes or known to the laws of the commonwealth and that nowhere in the complaint appears the name or names of the individuals of whom the advertising is said to have been solicited. Nowhere does the complainant describe the form or manner of alleged solicitation or describe substantially or plainly the offense charged.

Another similar motion was made to quash in relation to the Morning Mail company.

Lawyer Donahue then opened for the prosecution and said that the defendants had received actual notification of acting contrary to law and that it was his purpose to prove them guilty of the offense charged in section 4 of Chapter 271.

The solicitation of advertisements in this case, so Lawyer Donahue claimed, was a specific offence and that not only are the corporations guilty but persons in the employ of said corporations as representatives or agents are equally as culpable in the eyes of the law. Lawyer Donahue further claimed that he not only could bring before the court everybody in the office that had anything to do with these advertisements even to the individuals who set the type. The government, said Lawyer Donohoe, did not desire to go into these extremes but preferred to go to the fountain head and bring in the head men of the newspaper corporation and its editor, as has been done. Lawyer Donohoe claimed that the defendants had violated the law and asked that the motion to quash be dismissed.

Judge Hadley said it was a very important matter and after publicly quoting points of law bearing on the case, stated that he would have to reserve his decision in the matter.

On the matter of appointing a day for the rendering of the decision, Lawyer Donahue said that the government was ready to go on with the case immediately and not have the defendants dilly-dallying with motions in case of amendments being made by the prosecution, and keep asking for continuances. He asked for Wednesday but the defendants desired further time, and Friday morning next was the day agreed upon.

SWILL CONTRACT

Signed by Chairman Packer of Health Board.

MUST NOW GO TO THE MAYOR.

Contract Opposed by Mr. Mulligan.

The garbage contract was signed by Dr. Edmund H. Packer, chairman of the board of health, at a special meeting this morning. The meeting was called for 10.30, but owing to delay on the part of City Solicitor Qua, in delivering some legal forms of motions, it was some time later before the business was opened.

Mr. Fifield offered the following motion: "That the board of health in behalf of the city, enter into a contract for the collection and cremation of garbage, house offal and other waste materials for a period of five years with the Drain Garbage Crematory Co., and that Dr. Edmund H. Packer be and is authorized to sign and execute the same in the name of the board for and on behalf of the city of Lowell."

There was no discussion on the motion and it passed, Dr. Packer and Mr. Fifield in favor and Mr. Mulligan against.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON—Mrs. Sarah L. Robinson aged 59 years, died yesterday at her home, 11 South Whipple street. Deceased was the wife of William J. Robinson, foreman of the U. S. Cartridge shop, besides whom she leaves one child; also her mother and one brother, John F. Reane, a letter carrier.

She was a most estimable lady and very popular especially in St. Peter's parish in the affairs of which she had long taken a deep interest. The bereaved husband has the profound sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart church at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THEY'LL BE MARRIED IN JUNE
AND THAT'S PRETTY SOON.
So that if she or he is a friend of yours, you'll want a wedding gift for them.
HER FOLKS
Should buy them something useful, something to help them start housekeeping with, and what's better than a Parlor Set; a Sideboard, Fancy Rocker or a Couch, or a Rug, etc., etc., and
HIS FOLKS
Should buy them a Century Grand Range, if they want their boy to have bread and cake such as mother's.
Watch for the Pearl Inlaid Rocker, will sell next week at $3.50, worth and sold to date at $5.50
A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

Made on London Street Saturday Night

Inspectors Gather in Over a Hundred Dollars Worth of Liquors—More Express Packages Taken—Three Fishermen Taken From Tewksbury.

Another great seizure of liquor was made on Saturday night by Liquor Inspectors Donaldson, McCann and Maher, in which the cost of the liquor seized will aggregate $150.

The seizure was made shortly before 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John J. Barrows, 11 London street. Mrs. Barrows is a widow, her husband, the late John J. Barrows, the former proprietor of the Brookside saloon at 128 Gorham street, having died suddenly while abroad a few months ago. After his death the license was lived out by Mrs. Barrows' son and Charles J. Mulholland, who managed the business. When the beginning of the no-license period caused the clearing out of all bar rooms, all the stock remaining at the Brookside was removed to Mrs. Barrows' house to be stored until such time as it could be used legitimately.

With evidence which the liquor inspectors state will back them up in court in their possession, and armed with a search warrant they visited the Barrows residence Saturday night and seized the entire stock which includes about 40 gallons of whiskey and quantities of gin, rum, brandy, port and other wines in bulk, together with many cases of bottled goods. The police claim that two small siphons and several measures smelled strongly of liquor. At the time of their visit, there were two women present besides Mrs. Barrows.

The wagon of the electricians' department was used to cart away the goods.

While the police were in the house, Mr. Mulholland, the manager of the Brookside, came in and protested against the removal of the goods claiming that they were in storage and were in the condition and of the same amount as they were when placed there May 2.

Mrs. Barrows says the liquors were stored and none drawn except what she used in her own family. She claims that somebody caused the seizure in hopes of driving her out of the business should the license system be restored.

Liquor Inspectors Donaldson, McCann and Gregg visited the American Express office Saturday afternoon and seized four cases of bottled lager which was improperly consigned.

The crowd at Lawrence Saturday was much smaller and more orderly, and only six men were arrested from the late cars, Sergt. Downey and Officer Abbott gathering in the last two on the last car of all. When this car reached the square, there were less than half a dozen on board, the presence of the officers having frightened them away. Lieut. Brosnan and five officers met the last cars in Merrimack square. A report reached here during the night that the Lowell crowd had almost caused a riot in Lawrence, but it proved to be only a dream. The last car from Nashua was like a Sunday school gathering, only just a trifle different.

Chief of Police L. E. Lynch of Tewksbury made a haul of fishermen in his part of the country yesterday. Evidently Lynch had been stirring up all night, for he nailed the fishermen at 2 o'clock in the morning, bringing them to Lowell where at the police station he charged them with "illegal fishing" which might mean fishing on Sunday or in prohibited waters. The men registered as Joseph Plante of Tewksbury and Regis Lavelet and Clement Supienant of this city. The money found in the pockets of the fishermen formed a most amusing contrast. One had 7 cents, another 50 cents, and the third, $261.10. The last man may not have caught any fish but he'll never do time for want of money to pay his fine.

Some miscreant stole F. G. Mitchell's swell buggy and black horse from Kirk street, Saturday evening. As Mr. Mitchell's turnout is well known, the police will probably hear from it in a short time.

The owners of the two-horse delivery wagon seized by Constable Conway at North Billerica Friday night, have received their property back, as only the charges of illegal sale and soliciting were preferred against the two defendants.

FREE TO MEN
Treatment for Miserable Men, Free. Weakness, nervous waste, secret losses, decline, cured by our exclusive methods. Wonderful appliance and remedies sent on trial and approval. No advance pay required, no C.O.D. scheme. Information of supreme value, nowhere else obtainable, sent free.
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Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.
INTEREST at the rate of 4 Per Centum Annum, Begins Monthly.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office avenue.

TICKETS TO AND FROM ENGLAND, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND
At lowest rates. Money Orders sent to all points
Jas. F. O'Donnell's
STEAMSHIP AGENCY,
324 Market St. Corner Worthen St.

NO FLIES
Will bother you if you use our Screens and Screen Doors. A fine hardwood screen for 25 cents. Screen doors, all sizes, 75 cents. A large stock to select from.
MATTINGS.
We have the best 15 cent mattings in the city. Just look at it and you will buy.
CARPETS.
From 25c. upward. Dont pass us when going the rounds.
GAYNOR & CO.
25 Prescott Street.
Telephone 659-5.

THE TOWN IN RUINS

Dawson City Burned to the Ground

THE LOSS ESTIMATED AT $4,000,000.

Lamp Upset by a Woman Caused Fire.

A BANK LOST A MILLION DOLLARS.

Fire Department Unable to Cope With the Flames.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26th, causing a loss of $4,000,000.

In all 111 buildings, including the bank of British North America, were burned.

The news was brought down by L. S. Humes, a son of Mayor Humes of Seattle, J. Tokias and a third party, who left Dawson on April 27 and made their way out by canoe to Lake Lebarge and then over the ice, having a most perilous trip.

Tokias reports that the fire occured in the very heart of the business centre of the city near the opera house on the water front and driven by a strong north wind destroyed everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment.

The fire then took in all of the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. It crossed the street, burned through and spread over to 2nd street, converting to ashes the principal business portion of Dawson. The buildings burned like tinder.

The fire consumed everything from Timmons' Royal cafe down to opposite the Fair View hotel. The flames spread with such rapidity that the citizens appeared panic stricken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture, goods and clothing.

Among the most prominent firms burned out were the bank of British North America, the Canadian bank of Commerce, McLelland & Keeley of Victoria, Vancouver and Dawson city, the Parson produce company of Winnipeg, the Royal cafe, Donahue & Smith, the Aurora shoon, the Bodega, the Malden house, the Victoria hotel, the McDonell block and the California exchange.

The fire was caused by a drunken woman upsetting a lamp in a notorious house. None of the big warehouses of the Alaska commercial company or the North American trading and transportation company was touched by the fire, so there will be no shortage of provisions, even if the lakes should not open before the middle of June, which is now predicted.

THE NAVY DEPT.

Not Informed of Conflict at Bluefields.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The navy department has had no report from the captain of the cruiser Detroit of any difficulty with the Nicaraguan officials or of any collision with the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto. The Detroit arrived at Bluefields May 11 and since that date no report has come from her. She was to take aboard there the body of the late General MacAuley for transportation to the United States.

FUNERALS.

ERICSON—The funeral of Bothilda Ericson was held Saturday afternoon from her late home, 47 Bowden street. Rev. Thomas S. Sayer officiated and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Sayer and Miss Cunningham. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Hood and McEwan. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

WHITNEY—The funeral services of the late Henry Whitney of Westford, took place from the Unitarian church in that town yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended Services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Buckham, pastor of the church, and there was appropriate singing by the choir. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Fairview cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker A. P. Richardson. The deceased is survived by a son and daughter, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Whitney, the wife of the deceased, was buried during the past week.

ZUERAS—Mary Zueras, daughter of Joseph Zueras, died Saturday night at St. John's hospital, aged 3 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms, interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

Fred Mitchell's missing horse and carriage were located in Chelmsford Centre yesterday.

Putnam & Son

Blue Serges

have never been more popular than this season, and for an all 'round summer suit nothing surpasses Blue Serge.

FINEST AMERICAN MILLS and HOCKANUM SERGES; finished or unfinished faces; Rogers, Peet & Co. make, or our own,
$18.75 and $14.85.

FINE BLUE SERGES, in medium and fine wales; all of our own make. Single breast or double breast silk faced,
$11.98, $9.98, $8.98

BLUE SERGES; Washington Mills and Standard Serges; single breast and double breast silk faced,
$4.98 to $7.98

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Sizes 15 to 19 years, with long trousers; single breast, or double breast silk faced,
$4.48 to $8.98.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

BISHOP QUIGLEY

Practically Repudiated by the Strikers.

WILL SETTLE THE STRIKE THEMSELVES.

Now Waiting to Hear From Employers.

PISTOLS PRESSED INTO SERVICE.

Six Arrests Made Last Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—The situation here is more complicated than ever. By yesterday's action in directing their executive committee to open an office and await propositions from the lake carriers' association looking to a settlement of the trouble, the grain shovelers practically repudiated Bishop Quigley and President McMahon, the head of their organization. The action of the Chicago board of trade in calling for the abrogation of contract of Mr. Connors is said to have greatly streigthened the belief of a majority of the strikers that they can force the lake carriers to take this action.

Although the striking men were very earnest and excited in their talk at last night's meeting, everything was quiet this morning. There were several affrays in the vicinity of the docks last night during one of which a number of shots were fired and six persons were arrested. No one was injured.

This morning five elevators were lifting grain—the Erie, City, Northern, Dakota and Ontario.

The lake line men claim to have a full force of freight handlers on every dock. Many of the men, however, are inexperienced but the number of experienced men is being added to daily.

WALCOTT WINS

Defeated Dick O'Brien in 14 Rounds.

O'BRIEN MADE A BRAVE FIGHT

But Received His Quietus In Final Round.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 20.—After taking a terrific punishment for fourteen rounds Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., was knocked out in the Broadway A. C. arena last night by Joe Walcott. Walcott punched his opponent at will while O'Brien made a very weak effort at fighting back.

The Lewiston man was game to the core. He was almost knocked out at least half a dozen times but came back doggedly for more punishment until he got his quietus in the 14th round.

Walcott was a pronounced favorite. Plenty of money was offered at 2 to 1, but there was a woful lack of faith in O'Brien's chances. A few bets were placed at 25 to 10.

The black demon entered the ring in a pink shirt, grinning from ear to ear. Tom O'Rourke laid aside his managerial duties for the time being and ran affairs in Walcott's corner. O'Brien was cool and unconcerned. The weight announced was 158 pounds. The men stripped in perfect condition, O'Brien towering over his dusky opponent.

Walcott started in in the fourteenth to finish matters and this time he succeeded. He floored O'Brien with a right on the jaw. Dick stayed down nine second and got up for more. Walcott swung his left on poor O'Brien's wind, crossed him on the jaw with the right

"'Tis Worth a Bag of Gold."

This applies to nothing better than the glorious Spring that moves all verdure to life and is the time when all humanity should cleanse its blood and thus put into operation all the health and vigor possible. Everybody naturally turns to America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It never disappoints.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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PEACE CONFERENCE

Addressed by Baron de Staal To-day.

The President Spoke Principally of the Labors Before the Delegates—Committees Mapping Out Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE HAGUE, May 20.—The second sitting of the peace conference took place this morning and lasted thirty-five minutes. The president, Baron de Staal, read the replies of the Czar and Queen Wilhelmina to the telegrams sent them by the conference on Tuesday.

The president addressed the delegates on the subject of the labors before them and it was decided not to publish the speech.

Later, the president proposed the adoption of arrangements for the committees which was agreed to without dissension.

Baron de Staal further proposed that although the principle of secrecy should be maintained, communications might be made through the press bureau, subject to the approval of the president. This was also adopted.

At the conclusion of the conference today, M. de Staal, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and United States Ambassador Andrew D. White, head of the delegation, with several of the other chief delegates, returned to The Hague for lunch, but M. Bourgeois, former premier of France, and head of the French delegation, and almost all the second and technical delegates who form part of committees, remained at the "House in the Woods" to draw up certain lists. They were occupied also with the organization of the committees.

The proceedings today passed off without any incident, only the president speaking, and the others manifesting their approbation by slight, discreet murmurs.

Several of the chief delegates are leaving The Hague for a few days, pending the preliminary work of the committees.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS

Decision of the Powers is Awaited.

The German Warship, Kormoran Struck Whirlwind Reef and Was Pretty Badly Used up.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 20.—The latest news from Samoa brought by the steamer Miowera indicates that the situation is practically unchanged and that affairs are remaining in statu quo pending definite arrangements between Great Britain, Germany and the United States. The natives were greatly excited but no further outbreak was anticipated.

The German ship Kormoran arrived in Sydney harbor late in April, looking like a wreck. The previous month she struck Whirlwind Reef off the coast of German New Guinea. The vessel was then on her way from China to Samoa for the purpose of replacing the Bussard, which has gone home to refit. The Kormoran remained on the reef for five days when she was refloated. The keel was torn away and the vessel is being docked at Sydney for repairs which it is estimated will take three months. After the warship struck, her main and foremasts were cut away and everything was thrown overboard from the fore part of the ship. The steam steering gear and refrigerating machinery was also thrown away, after which the work of hauling the vessel from the reef was commenced. The starboard guns were all unshipped and hauled across to the port side for the purpose of giving the vessel a list and then two anchors were dropped over the ship's side just abaft the engine room. These proceedings, together with pumping engines astern resulted in the vessel being gradually worked off the reef after she had remained in her perilous position five days and six nights during the whole of which time the captain and crew had but little sleep.

A DEFI BY CABLE

Sent by the Athletes of England.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE TEAMS CHALLENGE.

An International Meet for July.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 20.—Harvard and Yale will probably enter an international athletic meet with Oxford and Cambridge next July in London.

A challenge was received by cable by Capt. Roche of Harvard yesterday asking for an athletic meet between two teams, the one representing Harvard and Yale, the other Oxford and Cambridge, nine events (not specified) to be contested.

A formal challenge is on the way from England. As the Englishmen are in the habit of excluding the low hurdles, the pole vault and the 220 yard dash, and adding the three-mile run, it was thought by Trainer Lathrop that the defi would be found to read accordingly.

When seen in regard to the challenge Capt. Roche of the Harvard track team expressed satisfaction at its receipt. He said he hoped it would be accepted, as the members of the team were heartily in favor of meeting the English colleges, but he did not know what would be done.

ANOTHER TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., May 20.—The latest proposition to establish a trust affects the jobbing trade and the project is being promoted by Elliott Burris, a New York attorney. It is proposed to include ninety-one concerns east of the Rocky Mountains and north of and including Memphis and Richmond, whose combined capital is estimated at $17,-[illegible] and whose annual sales probably reach $[illegible]. The combine will be capitalized at $[illegible].

COMMISSIONER PECK ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Ferdinand V. Peck, commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition in [illegible] on the American line [illegible] today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peck and J. H. McGibbons, director of exploitation of his staff.

JAMES G. HARRIS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 20.—James G. Harris, former treasurer of the Union Pacific railroad, died at his home in Cambridgeport today, after an illness of eight or nine months.

CARRIAGE FACTORY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

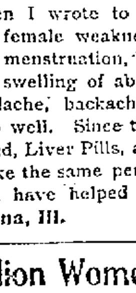
CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 20.—Haberer & Bros.' factory of carriage bodies, a five story building on Eighth street, was burned today. Loss over $50,000.

HURT HIS KNEE.

Benjamin Parker met with quite a severe injury to his right knee while working on the Georgia avenue sewer Thursday morning. Dr. Halpin attended him.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.



My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health. MRS. S. S. MABRY, 360 Elm st., Macon, Ga.

For real blood troubles it is a waste of time to expect a cure from the doctors. Blood diseases are beyond their skill. Swift's Specific,

S.S.S. For The Blood

reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Boston and Maine Railroad

(Corrected to Oct. 2, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.36, †6.42, *7.45, *8.51, *9.16, *10.19, 11 a m; 1.10, †3.09, 4.25, *5.11 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.24, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.23, 7.34, *7.42, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.19, w9.35, *9.50, w10.50, 11.06, *11.14 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.15, w2.21, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.45, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, w9.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.18, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.51, 6.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.38, w6.50, z7.31, w8.57, w9.26, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.21, w4.19, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.50, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass. w6.58, 7.23 a m; w12.05, 1.58, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.37, 9.23, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.21, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.21, 4.20, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 9.50 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.50 a m; 5.16 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

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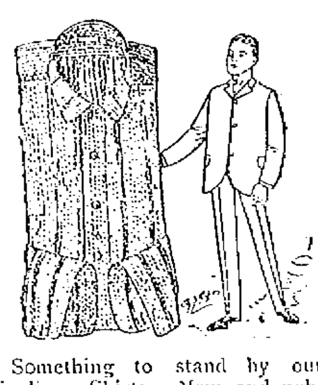
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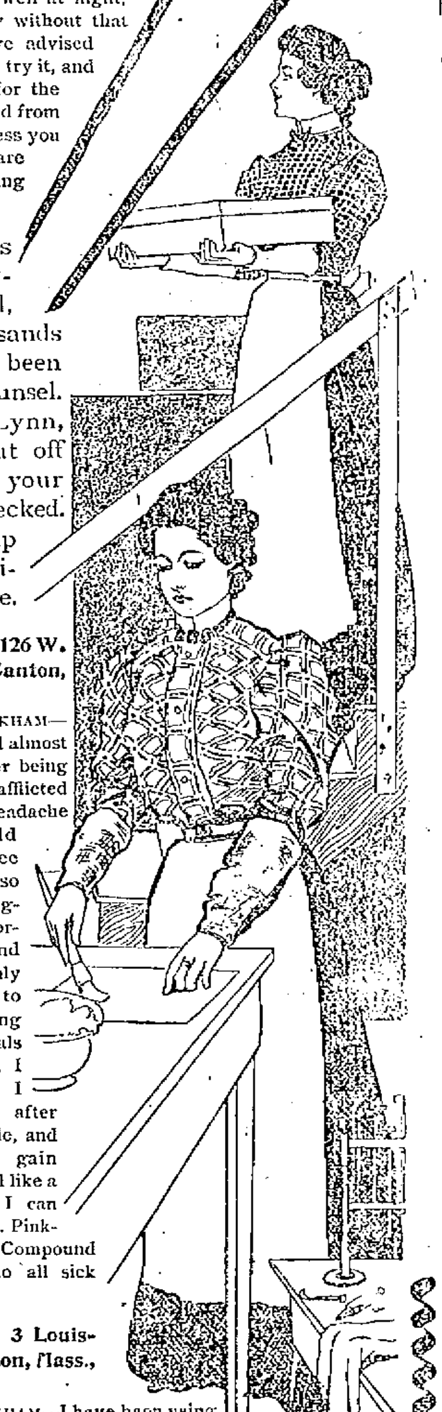
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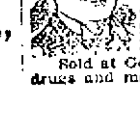
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75th. ANNIVERSARY

Of Old St. Anne's Church Observed Yesterday.



RIGHT REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.

Three Days Jubilee Opened With Impressive Services Yesterday Morning—Eloquent Sermon by Bishop Lawrence—Many Visiting Clergymen Participate in the Exercises.

Standing alone in another generation, its original beauty not marred but rather enhanced by the gradual but almost complete removal of its contemporary environments, picturesque St. Anne's church never appeared more attractive than it did yesterday morning when from its olden belfry the sweet voiced bells rang out their invitation to services, commemorative of the 75th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the edifice and marked the beginning of a three days' jubilee in honor of the grand old church.

St. Anne's with its stately sentinels in green in the heart of a busy city, was ever beautiful to behold, but yesterday its attractiveness was more significant, for though the first house of worship established in Lowell it has gone on with Time, gaining in prestige as the years grew and today after nearly a century is yet one of the most successful parishes in the city.

The depressing weather was unminded by the faithful attendants of St. Anne's yesterday and a congregation which filled the edifice heard the eloquent words of Bishop Lawrence paying just and beautiful tribute to the noble work of venerated Dr. Edson, to whose memory St. Anne's will stand as an enduring and sweetly significant monument.

All denominations were represented at the morning service for all take honest pride in St. Anne's and the jubilee contribution was most generous and will go far towards relieving the indebtedness of the church.

The scene within the edifice was one of rarest beauty. Flowers and plants in graceful profusion adorned the altar and chancel, while all were immediately attracted by the new eagle lectern recently presented to the church by Miss Helen Freeman, a member of the congregation in memory of her parents, William and Margaret Freeman and of her sisters, Isabella S. F. Cross and Jane Freeman. The lectern is of finely polished brass, richly wrought and stands where stood the old desk of carved wood.

Within the chancel were Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, who preached the anniversary sermon; Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D.D., rector of the parish for the last 15 years, successor to Dr. Edson; Rev. A. V. V. Binnington, curate; Rev. Charles W. Homer, rector of St. James' church, Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly curate of St. Anne's and afterwards the first rector of St. John's church; Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, of Providence, R. I., who was curate during the last six years of Dr. Edson's pastorate; and Rev. Wm. Willian, a former curate and the white robed sanctuary choir which sang the same old sweet hymns which the forefathers heard when St. Anne's parish was but a handful of settlers and the meeting place a little old school house.

The morning service yesterday was that regularly devoted to Whit Sunday.

The musical program was as follows:

Processional 311. "Ancient of Days." Jeffrey

Communion.
Kyrie, Stainer, Bb.
Gloria Tibi, Stainer, Bb.
Hymn, 335, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Dykes
Sursum, Corda, Stainer Bb
Sanctus, Stainer Bb
Communion hymn, 225 Hodges.
Gloria in Excelsis, Stainer Eb.
Recessional, 510, "Go Forward, Christian Soldier," ..... Tours
Postlude ..... Mendelssohn

The service began with the Ante-Communion service read by Bishop Lawrence, who also read the gospel for Whitsunday. The epistle was read by Rev. Dr. Chambre, the present rector and worthy successor of the late Dr. Edson.

The sermon given below in full was delivered by Bishop Lawrence and made a deep impression upon the congregation.

BISHOP LAWRENCE'S SERMON.

Acts ii, 1—And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Revelation xxi, 2—And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Between these two verses stands the whole history of the Christian church.

In the first we catch a glimpse of the birthday of the church, a small company of disciples so filled with the Holy Ghost as to arouse the whole city of Jerusalem and kindle in the people an expectation of greater works to come.

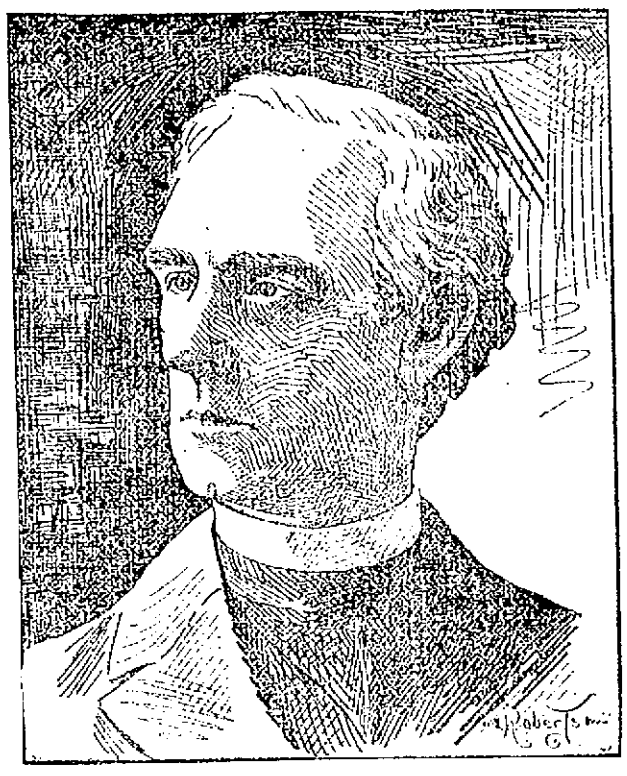
In the second verse, through the vision of St. John, we are given a glimpse of the consummation of the work of the church; that same city, Jerusalem, now made new, transfigured, a heavenly city, "having the glory of God."

Is not this, my friends, the history of every Christian church? A little company of believers, filled with the spirit of God, begins the work; then as the work develops, it touches, purifies and transforms the city.

It is interesting to note, too, that in the founding of the church there is none of the pastoral, rural atmosphere such as ushered in the birthday of the Lord. The scene of the descent of the Holy Spirit is not on the hillside or in a village, but in the very centre of a great city, a city at that moment crowded to its utmost limits with people from all nations. From the beginning to the end of Christian history cities have been the centre of the church's work and power.

All this strikes me, my friends, members of St. Anne's church, Lowell, as peculiarly suggestive of this 75th anniversary, on this Whitsunday. St. Anne's has been from the beginning a city parish. As soon as the surveyors of the Merrimack river had made their report to the capitalists in Boston, 75 years ago, and the decision was made that the river should be dammed at this point, in the village of East Chelmsford, a city was assured. Water power for the turning of tens of thousands of spindles and the driving of thousands of looms involved the skill and labor of thousands of men, women and children. Mills, shops, houses and streets were planned and built as if by magic. When, therefore a little company began, in the spring of 1824, to worship in the upper room of a school house, although the fields and farmhouses were just outside the windows, they were worshipping in the centre of what was potentially a city. And when on the day of the consecration of the church March 16, 1825, all the business of the community was suspended, it meant that though there were then only about 1200 inhabitants a city had paused and waited in silence while the only church for the people was being set apart for its holy uses.

Meanwhile the founders of the church



REV. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

the people whom their enterprise was to attract to the city, passed a vote that the agent be authorized to build a church at Chelmsford of stone, and that a sum not exceeding $9000 be appropriated for that purpose." Thus, when the first stone was laid on May 20, 1824, 75 years ago yesterday, the possession and use of this noble site as well as the church itself, was due to the generosity of a corporation that had a soul and a sympathy with the life of the people. In later years, after the parish was well established, it paid for land and church. The fact stands, however, that the same men who planned the city made possible this church, and thus from the first the mercantile and the religious interests of Lowell have worked in harmony toward the upbuilding of the character of the people.

For three-quarters of a century the traffic of a city has rolled past this quiet green, and the rugged stone tower has preached to the people the firmness and strength of the Christian faith, three generations of children have gone in and out of the Sunday school and three generations have been borne to their last resting place. Its spacious close and green grass in the very midst of a city are unique among our churches in Massachusetts.

Perhaps some economical citizens have thought this a loss to the taxable property of the city and have questioned whether its support were worth while. Run your eye up and down the names of the mayors and the leading officers of this city during the first 20 or 40 years; call over the list of school teachers, of influential citizens in every calling, of leaders in philanthropy; then pick out the names of those who have never directly or indirectly felt the influence of St. Anne's parish, and you would discover a meager list.

No! through the influence of the church in her worship or in her Sunday school, through contact with her pastor through a knowledge of the devotion of saintly spirit of some member of St. Anne's, practically every man, woman and child living in Lowell in the first half century of its history was touched, strengthened or inspired by the presence of this church. From a mere financial point of view, the parish has through the sustaining of public honesty, the development of high character, and the encouragement of intelligence, industry and temperance, earned greater dividends for the people than any bit of real estate has earned for its owner; and it is the public and the public only who have been the



The REV. THEODORE EDSON, the First Pastor of St. Anne's Church.

realized that without a spiritual leader stone and timber were useless in the upbuilding of a parish. One day in March, 1824, (as I learn from an anniversary sermon of your present rector) two gentlemen, Mr. Kirk Boott, agent of the Merrimack company and Mr. William Appleton of Boston, a director of the same company, drove to South Boston to confer with a young clergyman, then in deacon's orders, named Mr. Edson, about taking charge of this new missionary work. It is, if you will allow this personal reference, a pleasure to me to discover that Mr. Appleton, who was my grandfather, was thus in large part responsible for the calling of Mr. Edson, as it has always been a satisfaction to me to know that my grandfather on my father's side and my great uncles were benefactors of the church, and one of them, at least, an officer of the parish.

Mr. Edson accepted the duty and on Saturday, March 6, drove from Boston to Lowell. The next day in that upper room, under the auspices of "The Merrimack Religious Society," he began the work which with ceaseless devotion he carried on for 50 years to his death.

In connection with the founding of St. Anne's as a city parish, there is another interesting fact. The directors of the Merrimack company, realizing their duty to the religious life of gainers.

In the spiritual results, the saving of souls and the uplifting of men to Christian manhood, how can we express the gain! From first to last the parish has touched the deepest spring of the life of the city in upbuilding the character of the people.

Another peculiar feature we notice in the organization of the church. Although a majority of the directors of the Merrimack company were Unitarians, they voted to build an Episcopal church and an Episcopal clergyman was called. We can hardly appreciate the significance of that fact now. Although the Episcopal church was very of Boston and was not recognized there as a church of reconciliation yet here in this city, the Episcopal church was planted, the only parish for the whole community, the house of worship for Christian people of all names. Here at the Lord's table knelt the members of many denominations and at the hands of the pastor received the sacrament.

On the morning of Whitsunday, 250 years ago, in the reign of Edward VI the Book of Common Prayer compiled from many sources and translated into English and substantially as we have it today was for the first time used in England. So suggestive is this anniversary that the House of Bishops has asked that at the services today throughout the land special notice be made of it. I know of no better models in Massachusetts than the statement of the origin and history of this parish. Men of high intelligence, of worldly wisdom and religious character wishing to found one parish in a new city for all the people founded a church of the Prayer Book.

The history of the parish bears faithful witness to their wisdom. For 75 years the cycle of the church's seasons has annually passed and with the movement of the seasons has throbbed in sympathy the developing spiritual life of the people; week after week the morning and evening prayer have been said; the scriptures have thus been faithfully read; and at each service all sorts and conditions of men, those highest in authority, "those who are anyways afflicted or distressed in mind, body or estate," have been remembered in the prayers.

The church is not a sect, but a church. Holding to the faith of the apostles, the church embraces large variety of thought and opinion. Efforts made in the days of Edward VI and in every generation since his time to narrow the church to one school of thought or party or to one line of interpretation, have failed. The Prayer Book with its notes of Protestantism and Catholicism, of conservatism and radicalism, strikes not the note of compromise, but, lifted on a high plane, sends forth in strong and sweet tones, the note of comprehension. Such was the spirit in which St. Anne's was founded; such is the spirit which in solemn and joyous worship she sends forth day by day.

I have spoken of St. Anne's as a church of the city and a church of the Prayer Book. In her history there are three characteristics of the parish which have been revealed and which I should like to sketch briefly. There are some parishes in which the emphasis is placed upon preaching; in others upon institutional work; in others upon a certain form of ritual. In St. Anne's parish, I should say that the emphasis has been particularly strong upon the pastoral office, and I know of no office whose expression yields richer or more spiritual results.

This parish is unique in Massachusetts (and I dare say in the country, in this century) in the history of its pastorate. Seventy-five years; one pastor for 50 years; the second still happily with you and active enough to live out any other city rector. Here we have an illustration of what a long pastorate may accomplish. How deep the roots of confidence and affection strike when the aged pastor receives into his arms at the font the children of the third generation. When the same beloved rector solemnizes the marriage of the child, just as 20 or more years ago he had solemnized the marriage of the parent he has a strong hold in the characters of the family. And he who comforts in the hour of sorrow the people of a great parish for half a century has been indeed a comforter.

The older of you know by experience as the younger know by tradition, the ceaseless, tireless tread of Dr. Edson. How it all comes back to some of you now! His best form with long white hair passing up and down these streets, mounting the staircase of tenements, then silently descending, entering house after house, responding to the incessant call to visit the sick, baptize the dying baby, and bury the dead. Morning, noon, afternoon, evening and night he was at the service of the people; no time was his own; it was all at their disposal. To hundreds of the unchurched, the forlorn and heathen, he was the only bond with religion or even with decency; to them he represented charity, purity, Christ.

I need not tell you, for you know it well, how the mantle of Dr. Edson has fallen upon your present rector and with what devotion he gives himself to you as your pastor and with what efficiency he works for the higher interests of city and the church. The secret of both these pastorates lies where the power of every true pastor is, in spiritual leadership. They have been men of force and character, men of sympathy and devotion, and above all, they have been men of God.

A second characteristic of St. Anne's I note. It has been a church of the people. We read again and again and through repetition we are in danger of believing it, that the church does not reach all sorts of people, that the rich will not worship with the poor, nor the poor with the rich; that the church is given over to the upper classes. The answer to such stuff is found in our churches. If the writers will only go enough really to know the people.

In the history of St. Anne's, I suppose that there has never been a Sunday when the richest and the poorest, the educated and the ignorant, the professional man, the tradesman and the workingman, have not been represented in good numbers. And as the large proportion of the people of Lowell are wage earners, I am sure that the large, the very large proportion of the parish are wage earners. The services of the clergy are open to one class as to another. For almost everything in life the wage-earner expects to pay; but for him and his family the offices of the clergy are, as they ought to be, as free as the air. At the Lord's table all kneel as brethren. The church is the one pure democracy whose head is Christ. Happy has this parish been in its wide constituency. Happy also has been the parish in its devoted laymen.

Such names as Green, Francis and Hovey as well as many other familiar to you all, call up the memories of men of high character, piety, and loyalty to the church.

Finally, St. Anne's has been distinctively a parish church. One of the strongest inheritances from our English stock is a loyalty to the parish. It may become narrow at times but it is a safeguard against spasmodic and superficial religious life. The pastoral influence and the loyalty of the people have emphasized St. Anne's as a parish. There are people all over this land, who, although they have been worshipping for years in other cities, still turn to St. Anne's as their parish church. It is a sentiment, my friends, that you do well to cultivate.

How the tender memories gather around the parish church! The green grass and the blossoming pinks tell of childhood days when the stone tower seemed to belong to some great cathedral. The interior, though plain, speaks to us of solemn worship and childhood's thoughts of Christ and God. The phrase of a prayer, the voice of the preacher, a glance at some familiar window or the presence of the altar, sends the thought heavenward and we are more resolved for the right, more pure in heart.

Surely, my friends, we cannot begin to measure the memories aroused, the sentiment kindled, the thought inspired and character uplifted by the worship in the parish church. From generation to generation may the people gather in this place, and under the influence of the church may the city be made ever new in character, glorified by the presence of Christ.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a festival of the Sunday schools St. Anne's of North Billerica joining with St. Anne's of Lowell. The children were addressed and catechized on the subject of the festival of Whitsunday by Rev. Alfred E. Johnson, who was introduced to them by their rector, Dr. Chambre. After the festival the ordinance of baptism was administered.

EVENING SERVICE.

At the evening service, the clergy present in the chancel were, besides the rector and his assistant, Rev. Charles W. Homer of Brooklyn, the preacher of the evening, Rev. William Willian of Boston, Rev. Joseph Foster of Methuen and Rev. W. P. Cheney of Dedham. The two last named were formerly residents of Lowell.

The solo in the offertory, the same as in the morning service, was sung by Mr. John Wibberly. During the anniversary services, the chorister, Mr. E. K. Baldwin, is assisted by Mr. Harry C. Whittemore, choirmaster and organist at Christ church, Manchester, N. H.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Homer's sermon was, "St. Anne's church and the late Rev. Theodore Edson, D.D., rector for nearly sixty years." His text was from First Corinthians, the 15th chapter and 58th verse: "Be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

Mr. Homer's address was extemporaneous and related to many interesting events in the early history of the parish and particularly in the life of Rev. Dr. Edson, the first rector. Mr. Homer also referred to the many able men of Lowell who assisted in establishing the cotton and woolen industry and their willingness to be of service to St. Anne's parish, of which they were honored members.

The musical program for the evening was:

Processional, "Ancient of Days" Jeffrey
Gloria Patri, Hodges, Farrand
Magnificat .....
Nunc Dimittis .....
Anthem, "Hear Me, Lord" .....
Hymn No. 178, "For All Thy Saints" .....
Offertory, "Whoso Dwelleth," ..... Martin
Retrocessional, "Go Forward, Christian Soldier," ..... Tours
Postlude ..... Bach

JUBILEE NOTES.

Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector of St. John's church, Portsmouth, one of today's speakers, is a son of a former well-known vestryman, and was a member in his youth of St. Anne's Sunday school. Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, who also speaks at the morning service, was assistant in St. Anne's church at the death of Rev. Dr. Edson, and continued to do considerable of the parish work for some months later.

Letters have been received from Rev. Charles L. Hutchins and Rev. Thomas Baker announcing they would not be able to come. They were on the program for addresses Tuesday morning. Bakes announcing they would not be Rev. Mr. Bakes is now a resident of the west, and Rev. Mr. Hutchins, who was formerly rector of St. John's church here, is now secretary of the general convention of Episcopal churches. Arrangements will be made to fill their places on the program.

It was impossible for many clergymen to leave their churches on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Chambre expects there will be a larger attendance of clergy at the exercises Monday and Tuesday.

In the singing of the oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," Tuesday evening, the choir will be assisted by the following soloists: John Wibberly, George F. Sturtevant, Arthur T. Munn, Joseph Barber, William Foster and Master Arthur Cole.

The jubilee will close with a parish reunion Wednesday evening.

MATHEWS—Mrs. Sarah Mathews died yesterday afternoon at her home, 61 Blossom street, aged 71 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hardy, two brothers, Thomas and John Judge, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Walker.

THANK [illegible] wife of [illegible] at her [illegible] 38 Hildreth st. [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Sarah Mathews, aged 71 years. The funeral will be held from the house on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Edson cemetery. [illegible] Undertaker Taylor.

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Overstuffed Tapestry Covered Suites, extra large pieces, fringe to the floor, sold to date, $80.00.
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Side Boards sold to date, $22.00.
down to $15.00 each.

4 different style Side Boards, quartered Oak, golden finished, sold to date $30 and $25.
down to $22.50 each.

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down to $12.50 each.

Quartered Oak Buffets sold to date $11.50.
down to $8.50 each.

Oak Dining Tables, sold to date, $8.00.
down to $5.50 each.

Oak Dining Tables sold to date, $16.50.
down to $12.00 each.

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The street railroad trust is upon us and we have but to submit.

The cake walk is becoming a popular fad at entertainments of late, and is even dignified by a place in church fair programs.

It now looks as if the suburban towns are having more success in enforcing the no-license law than have the Lowell police.

Dewey is homeward bound and on his arrival he will be escorted to a magnificent mansion to be donated to him by the nation he has honored.

We wonder if Admiral Dewey would feel complimented if he only knew the number of dogs in this country that have been named after him.

The republicans will soon withdraw their attention from the Philippines to turn them full upon William J. Bryan, who will probably lead the democratic hosts against them in 1900.

It would be well for the committee on lighting to have some of the old street lamps cleaned. Some of them have a coating of dust or mud through which the light cannot penetrate.

The late Governor Flower is reported to have been worth $6,575,000 at the time of his death and of this amount only $75,000 consisted of real estate, which shows to what an extent he could dodge taxation.

Still the Mazet committee is endeavoring to levy blackmail on New York democrats for political effect in 1900. The hypocrites who resort to such expedients should be relegated to obscurity for their country's good.

The time is at hand when Secretary Alger must retire. If necessary, the republican party will rig up a derrick to lift him out. He is the worst hoodoo the administration has, with perhaps the single exception of the imperial policy.

It must be admitted that Wire Inspector McElhone is working under difficulties. He has not been provided with the necessary conveniences to perform his important duties. The equipment of his office is as limited as the size of his salary.

It looks now as if the Cuban army was determined to strike against the American authority. They will find this a most expensive policy to adopt, and will soon be obliged to surrender their arms as well as they claim to compensation for fighting their own battles.

COL. DONOVAN OF THE NINTH REGIMENT.

The efforts of certain gold-lace home-made soldiers to retire Col. W. H. Donovan is really disgraceful. They put him under an examination to ascertain if, in their opinion he is competent to take charge of the Ninth regiment. Their mode of testing his ability is by an examination in which he is called upon to answer a lot of questions on any subject they may see fit to test his knowledge. There is nothing said of courage or of experience or best of all, of service in the field where alone a man's capability as a soldier can be fairly tested. Colonel Donovan earned his laurels on the field but the be-jewelled, gold-lace tin soldiers who strut up and down in times of peace and resign their positions if called into active service, may find that in their estimation of a soldier's qualification he is unfitted to take charge of the to put one of their own ilk in his place. Ninth. Donovan is far ahead of the featherbed soldiers who seem inclined

The aged father of Colonel Stolzenburg of Nebraska, who fell in the Philippines, writes to the war department: "I think it is consolatory to know that my son died as a soldier would choose to die and it is a further comfort that the republic has many, many such sons who will work and die for its honor and glory." Can any anti-imperialist say that the brave colonel did not fall in a just cause?—Lawrence Sun.

Yet there is not a man living who can truthfully say that any American had any business to go over to the Philippines and drive the people from their homes, killing them by thousands and carrying the terrors of war to every part of the islands.

The demands of the Filipino envoys indicate that Aguinaldo's object is to gain time. They have not in any measure modified their demands for a truce, or offered any definite terms beyond the fact that they wish to consult the Filipino congress. General Otis still persists in refusing to recognize any local government and will do so to the end, so that unless the Filipino leaders surrender unconditionally they will have to meet the consequence of utter defeat.

The appeal for alms in behalf of the Cubans seems to be entirely out of place. The Cubans are proving rebellious in various ways, notwithstanding the many sacrifices made by this country in their behalf and it is quite apparent that they do not want to work. For the present we cannot see any good reason for contributing to their industrial welfare. So long as they are unwilling to work, it would be just as well to let them suffer the consequences of their idle habits.

Porto Rico and Hawaii seem to be the only two colonies out of the 1500 islands now in our possession that acceptour sway with any degree of grace.

AN OUTRAGE UPON THE RISING GENERATION.

The law provides that no immoral literature shall be sold in this state, and any bookseller offering such literature for sale incurs the risk of prosecution and punishment. But the law also provides that those who distribute immoral literature free of charge shall be punished with equal severity.

It seems that in defiance of law, or perhaps in evasion of law, divers concerns have been in the habit of distributing circulars, booklets and pamphlets, purporting to be of a medical nature, giving instructions for curing certain diseases, but mostly having reference to the diseases of either sex, and dealing with them in a manner which is quite suggestive and wholly unfit for perusal by young people.

Among these may be mentioned circulars sent out by a Lynn firm and other concerns of a similar character, booming their alleged remedies for the "weakness of woman," while others dilate upon the methods of curing venereal diseases in both sexes, and hint very plainly at methods of procuring abortion, while offering further particulars on application through the mail.

It is a pernicious system that allows the distribution of such literature throughout the city without restriction.

These printed articles are put into the doors of houses daily; they are strewn on the sidewalks, in public places and in private, so that they are to be found everywhere and it is thus far impossible to keep them out of the homes.

It is an outrage that should be stopped. Supt. Davis of the police department has power to stop it, and should attend to it at once. The Watch and Ward society, whose chief aim is to protect the morals of children should take this matter up and see that it is effectually remedied. There are other agencies and influences which can be brought to bear against it and all should be applied at once. The clergymen of the city should do their part in stopping an abuse that poisons the minds of the young, and prepares them for embarking upon a career of vice and crime, with the assumption that all the physical effects of immoral lives can be overcome by applying to these quacks and humbugs who work upon the credulity and gullibility of the weak in order to secure the sale of poisonous drugs, opiates and stimulants that bring on disease instead of curing it.

All this is an outrage upon the rising generation that should be stopped by the police. When one of these bill distributors goes to a door to deliver one of his pamphlets he should be kicked into the street or arrested and punished to the extent of the law.

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—AT ALL DRUGGISTS—

SOCIAL CHAT

Have you ever heard that deaf people can sing to the accompaniment of a musical instrument and keep time, and get the proper pitch? They can do it, as was proven to visitors at the Horace Mann school in Boston a few days ago.

Standing about a piano, with their hands resting upon the polished case, a group of children were singing, accompanied by a teacher upon the instrument. They kept good time, they were fairly accurate in pitch, but none of them could hear a sound from the piano or their own voices, for they are pupils in the Horace Mann school for the deaf on Newbury street. It is puzzling to a novice to understand how they can give the pitch without hearing the tone from the toucher or the piano, but after a course of training they become exceedingly sensitive to musical vibrations, and can determine the pitch of a tone, as well as its volume, by laying a hand upon the instrument or the chest of a singer.

James G. Harris, who died in Cambridgeport, Saturday, was known in this city.

His success in business shows what a young man can accomplish by strict attention to his work, and persistent, hard work.

Mr. Harris was born in Boston in 1833, and for two years previous to the war he was in the employ of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company. In January, 1862, he enlisted in the United States navy, continuing therein during the war.

His service with the Union Pacific railroad company began in July, 1869, as office boy. He was promoted to a clerkship, and in September, 1870, was made transfer clerk. He became assistant treasurer October 1, 1875, and April 25, 1888, was elected treasurer. As treasurer of the system he also was treasurer of 68 constituent companies.

At the Paris exposition in 1900, there will be at least one distinctive American feature. The Bales de Vincennes is about six miles from the main grounds, and will be very accessible by railroads and by the Seine river, connecting with a tramway for one mile, which latter route will be known as the American route. Boats and cars carrying the American flag. A very large proportion of the visitors to the Paris exposition will go to Vincennes as it will be made prominent and most attractive, and the trip, especially the river route, will be delightful.

I believe that the most ardent devoters to the game of pool are found in the Alpine club. From early afternoon till late at night, six days a week, that pool table is kept busy. Every little while there is a shift of players, but that does not change the interest a particle. I don't know how much the Alpines paid for that table, but it is surely worth all it cost.

Did you ever hear of a travelling troupe that presented its plays without rehearsals, and without any "set" lines? It seems rather a strange statement to make, but there is one right here in Lowell, and made up with one exception, of amateur talent. The personnel of the company is sometimes changed at one hour's notice, and yet they manage to entertain in a very clever manner. In fact so successful have they been in pleasing their audiences that their services are in great demand (in the country towns).

The players before going on are instructed to say "Just whatever you want," and as a result one can see the piece several times and see something new (including the name) at each performance.

This company of many players, with its piece of many names, will soon invade Groton.

I have heard it said that local running horses will be started in the Country club races outside of Boston, this season and if records count for anything, the Lowell horses will be heard from.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

OPERATORS' BANQUET IN BOSTON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The New England telegraphists of the Associated Press held their first annual meeting and banquet at the American House in Boston Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of operators, especially from northern and eastern New England. The guests were J. P. Seeley of Springfield, M. D. Harrington of the Telegraph Age, and J. M. Pelley of the Associated Press. E. H. Fisher, chief operator for New England presided and introduced the guests, all of whom spoke briefly. Following the dinner, a business meeting was held at which it was voted to form an association to be known as the New England Telegraph Corps of the Associated Press. Permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, E. M. Fisher, Boston; vice president, R. E. Grandfield, Fall River; secretary, P. J. Stewart, Manchester, N. H.; treasurer, C. G. Rogers, Boston. A committee consisting of E. H. Fisher, G. W. S. Burroughs of Providence and J. A. Griswold of Boston was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and report on the advisability for adopting mutual aid features.

Lowell was represented by two Associated Press operators, Mr. J. J. Keating, who had the honor of being the youngest member of the corps in attendance and Mr. C. F. Whitney, the Sun telegraphic operator, who is considered one of the finest, if not the best "knight of the key" in New England. Mr. Whitney also read a very able paper which was well received. It was on insurance in connection with the association. At the conclusion of Mr. Whitney's paper, the latter was warmly applauded and congratulated. The association is intended to include in its membership the telegraphists in the employ of the Associated Press in New England, and will meet annually.

CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

AGAINST CRANE

The Democrats Will Nominate Alexander B. Bruce

PARTY WILL DECLARE AGAINST TRUSTS

An Active Campaign Being Planned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 22.—A conference of the leading democrats of the state, held yesterday at the Parker House, resulted in a movement which will create one of the strongest political organizations in the commonwealth. The Hon. Alexander B. Bruce will again be the nominee of the party for governor and every effort will be made to secure his election. Mr. Bruce intends to make one of the most vigorous campaigns that has taken place in Massachusetts for many a day and his platform will be against trusts and imperialism, at the same time adhering to the platform of the democratic party. Mr. Bruce proposes to have the state thoroughly aroused as to the dangers which confront the nation and he will be assisted in the campaign by some of the ablest men throughout the commonwealth as well as receiving assistance from the national democratic committee, of which Senator Jones is chairman. He is ready to give to the democracy of Massachusetts every assistance in its great fight against Algerism.

The next state convention will be held in Worcester and it is expected that it will be one of the most memorable conventions that the democratic party of the state has held for many years, because of the fact that at least a prominent congressional leader, who is to be the democratic candidate for speaker of the next congress will be invited to attend.

The state democracy will make a platform declaring against state monopolies including the Bell Telephone, and will also denounce the imperialistic tendencies of the people. It will urge the freedom of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and suggest an investigation by congress of the beef and other matters relating to the last war.

The democracy in this state intends at the same time to formulate a policy which will be against any alliance with any foreign power and it will demand that the children in the public schools be taught the true history of this country. The Hon. George Fred Williams who has been talked of as a possible candidate for vice president, is not a candidate for governor.

Representative Stone of Springfield is being urged as a candidate for the governorship and he is expected to bring together all the elements which in 1896 were against the Chicago platform. Mr. Stone, however, will not make a contest for the nomination although he has been urged to do so by many.

CRISP GOSSIP.

When President Seth Low gave $1,000,000 for Columbia College's library one of his friends protested that if he kept on thus he would die a poor man. "Well" he replied, Mrs. Low and I have talked the matter over. We have no children, and we love our relatives too much to provoke them into a contest over my will."

A Kansas City evening paper said recently that every married woman employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in Kansas City has been discharged and that vacancies thus would be given to men. It was declared that this marks the inauguration of a policy on the part of the Western Union to discontinue the employment of married women everywhere. The paper printed an interview in which Mr. Murphy, the night manager was quoted as saying that the married women are to be discharged, but when seen Sunday he repudiated this interview and said: "These women have been merely laid off, owing to dull business. There is no intention, so far as I know of retiring all the married women in the Western Union employ." Operators say that married women are to be discharged here and everywhere and they are rejoicing at the prospect.

Snowball, the little colored mascot of the Second Regiment and who went through the Cuban Campaign with the boys has come back to the home of the Second and stopped in Springfield yesterday, says the North Adams Transcript. He had come from Fort Hamilton barracks, from which place he had been not easily disengrafted from Battery K, of the Fifth Artillery. Snowball said he was glad to be back and was trusting that the Springfield soldiers will hail him with open hands and hearts.

Snowball wrote out the following interesting narrative of his life from the time he left Fort Hamilton up to the present moment:

"I came from fort hampton to new york and from there to springfield and want to get a job of work in springfield. I want to see col clark so that he may get me a job. I was with battire K arty, but like the second best. I wants to go to the philipine with it regt but I could not go. They would not take any Boys on the hote."

The mascot says he left the Fifth because that regiments orders to go to the Philippines have been countermanded. Later he attempted to board a transport bound for Puerto Rico, of which he makes mention in his story, but was cruelly refused by an officer.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Following are two Lowell firms that are in bankruptcy: E. B. Lyman, cigar and tobacco dealer, Lowell, secured claims, $995, unsecured $1525.25; Walter Renwick, dyer, Lowell, unsecured claims, $874.

SACRED HEART BAZAAR.

The first week of the Sacred Heart bazaar terminated Saturday night with another large attendance. As on previous evenings the attendance was large and the tables were all liberally patronized. The entertainment which was vaudeville in character was well enjoyed and was given by a number of well known local artists. The bazaar will continue all the present week. Tonight being tabernacle night an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Tabernacle society of the church.

ENJOYED TROLLEY RIDE.

Rev. and Mrs. George F. Kenegott of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, took the Junior Christian Endeavorers of the church and the children's choir on a trolley ride Saturday. They started at two o'clock, rode to Tewksbury and returned, and then to Billerica and back.

PETER MCNALLEY

WHO WILL TRY TO SWIM BOSPHORUS GIVEN A RECEPTION.

Peter S. McNally, the well known newspaper man of Boston and champion long-distance swimmer of the world, was tendered a reception yesterday afternoon at the Tremont theatre by his many friends. The reception was in the nature of a farewell send off to the swimmer who is to attempt to outdo the feats the athletes of old in making many of the swims made famous in history.

He expects to sail for England in a month or so and thence will go to Rome. Among the swims which he will attempt are those made by Byron and Leander who swam the Hellespont. He will endeavor not only to do this, but will attempt to outdo their feats by doubling the distance and also swimming the strait at the widest part. He will also try to swim the Bosphorus, and will make a swim down the Rhine for a number of miles.

That he has the good wishes of a host of friends in this city was demonstrated yesterday by the splendid testimonial accorded him at the Tremont theatre. The size and character of the audience spoke volumes. There were men of all walks of life present and among them were noticeable many prominent citizens, naval officers and persons interested in athletics and physical culture. There was also a large gathering of ladies present, for there are few exercises which are more popular with them than swimming.

Among those who contributed to the entertainment were Mr. George W. Wilson formerly of the Museum company, Miss Charlotte Philbrick, the popular contralto; Miss Frankie Clark, and Mr. Gus Daly, comedy sketch artists; Miss Violet Hilson, soubrette; Ned T. Phelan, the humorist; Isabel Florence Verne, balladist; Miss Lillie Brennan and Mr. James Dooling, late of the "Dazzler," company; Mr. John H. Barnes, tenor; Mr. Charles Leonard Fletcher, assisted by Miss Maude Day, a talented young actress, in a clever sketch; Miss Maude Dunn, a dainty Kitle chanteuse; Raymond Findlay, and Miss Lottie Burke, leading comedian and soubrette of the "Air Ship" company; Mr. J. Walter Kennedy, tragedian and classical reader; Master Charles Eggleston, boy soprano; Mr. James Horne, a clever mimic; Ben Riggs, English vocalist; Henry Austin Higgins, "The Youthful Peer of Sandow;" William Philbrick, black face comedian; Miss Lillian Lamont, a talented singer; and Tim Quinn and Nat Prescott, Ethiopian comedians. The accompanists were Mr. Lawrence B. O'Connor, Mr. Charles B. Miller and Miss Gertie Horrigan.

Mr. McNally was introduced by Mr. Charles Leonard Fletcher and after thanking his friends for their support, and good wishes, he explained the objects of his trip abroad, which were to demonstrate that the athletes of today are superior to those of ancient times. This he would attempt to demonstrate in his particular line, that of swimming which he explained has been his hobby since a boy. He was given a most enthusiastic reception and when letters of commendation were read from Mayor Quincy and Governor Wolcott he scarcely an ovation.

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The Grip is again prevalent. There is no disease known to science that more quickly reduces the patient's strength than this same mysterious grip. Every organ of the body is quickly incapacitated. Great lassitude ensues. The suffering from this extreme debility is most distressing.

Worst of all, the system is in a condition where it is ready to receive the germs of any other disease. Pneumonia is the most to be feared malady, and when it makes its appearance after the grip, the results are almost always disastrous.

We know that Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, as a tonic, will not only maintain the strength of the sufferer during the attack of the grip, so that it will pass off much more quickly, but it will hasten recovery and prevent danger of future troubles.

MRS. JOHN GORMAN, of 143 Franklin St., Meriden, Conn., says: "The grip left my little boy, Arthur, in a very much weakened condition. We tried old-fashioned cod liver oil. It made him sick, and upset his stomach. We then gave him Vinol. I only wish every one who has suffered from the grip could see the change in my boy, and could see him eat since he has been taking Vinol."

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April, 1899.

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Sovereign Nerve Specialty, for Nervous Exhaustion and General Debility.
Sovereign Heart Specialty, for weakened Heart action, Faintness, Fear, Fluttering, Pressure.
Sovereign Catarrh Specialty, for Catarrh, Sore Throat, Cold, Influenza.
Sovereign Inhaling Powder, for Sore Throats, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh.
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WAS FOUND DEAD

Old Lady's Body Discovered By Neighbors

BORE MARKS OF VIOLENCE.

Tramps Probably Caused the Woman's Death.

WEBSTER, Mass., May 22.—In a lonely spot in the Gore district, just over the boundary line of Douglass, the dead body of Mrs. Martha White, who was 72 years of age, was discovered in the kitchen of her lonely home by Albert Spicer, a neighbor, Saturday forenoon. He made a quick examination of the body, and finding life extinct, at once spread the news.

The house is situated in the woods, about two miles from Webster Centre. Ever since the death of her husband, who dropped dead from heart failure while taking a short stroll one night about two years ago, Mrs. White has lived the secluded life of a hermitess.

She seldom had visitors and her only comfort in her declining days was a slay pipe which she smoked excessively. Once in a while the neighbors would call on her and pay their respects.

There is every indication that foul play caused Mrs. White's death. The door leading into the kitchen was shattered. Things in the room were in a disordered condition as if the place had been ransacked by robbers. A large bruise was found on the back of her head and around the contusion the hair and flesh were badly burned.

It is thought that tramps committed the deed. That they came along the lonely road some time during the night bound for Webster, and on seeing the house, resolved to get something to eat and drink and also a place to sleep for the remainder of the night. Mrs. White evidently refused to admit them and they probably smashed the door. Probably Mrs. White attempted to prevent them from intruding and they, angered by her endeavors to hold them back, gave her a violent push out of the way and she fell on a hot stove in one corner of the kitchen. Her body remained on the stove and a deep burn was made around the cut on her head. Then the body either slid to the floor or was pulled from the stove by the ruffians and left on the floor.

BOXING GOSSIP.

There is some lively prospective bidding from picture taking concerns for the privilege of throwing the X ray on Jeffries and Fitz in the coming heavyweight prize fee at the Coney Island club on June 9, the snap shots of the gladiators to be transferred to canvas after the mill and served up in living picture form at so much per round, like the Fitz and Corbett soiree. The articles of agreement, of course, primarily stipulate that the bout is for the rake-off from the pictures to be taken at the ringside. If the plans arranged for the bout are carried out the roof will not be taken off the building in which the affair will be held to allow the pictures to be taken in the open by sunlight. A half dozen electric lights and whatever sunlight may happen to be able to permeate the structure at the time will be depended upon to make the scheme a success. George Siler, the Chicago sporting man who refereed the Fitz-Corbett fight at Carson City, will referee the coming encounter.

Jim Corbett has been interviewed and he ventures the opinion that Fitz should win on form. This of course is right. Corbett also thinks that Jeffries has a good chance of victory, as he is young and a strong hitter and has improved within the last few years. "If Jeffries will enter the ring confident that he can beat Fitzsimmons and go immediately after his man, I think he will win in a few rounds," opines the one whom Fitz put out of the business at Carson City! Corbett follows up by singing the old tune that if Jeffries is successful he will fight him for the championship. "I will fight one more battle before I retire, but it must be for the title that I lost and Brady has promised that I can meet Jeffries should he receive the decision in the coming bout." As the sports had got the idea that somehow that Corbett was already retired, they can take but little stock in the Californian. And then, again, it would seem meet and proper that he should box Professor Fitzsimmons again in the event that Fitz is licked before he can take on any one who can beat his conqueror. Perhaps Fitz is the kind of game he doesn't relish, and he doesn't say a word about meeting the Kangaroo, who has more than a reasonable chance of winning from Mr. Jeffries in the immediate future. Speculations will be rife now until the battle is over as to the outcome, but under the conditions that obtain it is the poorest match since Fitz and Corbett boxed upon which to draw a deduction. They must necessarily box a sufficient number of rounds to make the pictures pay, and thus if the scheme is fulfilled, according to agreement, it will be nothing other than a fake. Some time since it was discovered that Brady and Julian met before Julian was to meet Tom O'Rourke about a match with Sharkey. They then agreed on the Fitz and Jefferies meeting and that the boxers were to split the purse and box for the picture machine. From that time the sport followers have had but little faith in the Fitz-Jeffries affair and though as a betting proposition money will probably be laid down right and left, it is liable to be a case of the wrong end whichever way you take it. If the picture business was left out Mr. Fitzsimmons would be the winner without a doubt. He has it in him to put it all over the big, hulky Los Angeles youth, and although Corbett says Fitz has no science the former's knockout by Fitz in the last run rather proved otherwise. Fitz has plenty of his particular brand, the like of which no man has ever had before, possesses the hitting power of a Trojan and his courage has been shown since he came from the antipodes. The very uncertainties of the whole business make sport lovers sceptical and the wise ones will steer clear of any rash bets.

Joe Choynski, who is drifting towards the has-been class is the singular mark that Kid McCoy challenged to a finish fight before the Colorado A. A. on July 11. Finish fights are out of date and should be far removed from such a clever boxer as Professor Selby.

Jim Brown has decided to call the Spike Sullivan-Eddie Connolly battle on May 30 at New Haven off for that date.

Homer Selby states that if Tommy Ryan, the Syracuse boxer, agrees, his brother, Kid McCoy will match to box him at the Winchester A. C. in July. McCoy is willing, so Selby says, to box twenty-five rounds at 152 pounds which does not seem to say that the kid is a very big heavyweight. Ryan says he will give the kid a chance three weeks after he gets through with Mysterious Billy Smith.

If Oscar Gardner's broken hand heals in time another match, to take place with a month will be arranged between Martin Flaherty and the Omaha Kid.

Al Woods the manager of Jack Boner has matched Boner to box Joe Choynski on May 26 for a $1500 purse at Chicago for six rounds.

Dan Creedon and Joe Walcott have matched to box twenty-five rounds at the Lenox A. C., June 27, at 158 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. Walcott won easily from Creedon recently in a few rounds and the coming match is a battle for retrievement by Creedon.

Patsey Sweeney has been matched to box Charlie Miner ten rounds at the Lenox A. C. on May 23.

Morris Rosenburg, the Boston lightweight, declines to meet Patsy Hennessey of this city before the Nutone club of Lowell, says the Lawrence Sun, his excuse being that the club's terms are not satisfactory. I understand that the club's offer to the fighters is 50 per cent of the gate money, which to my mind is very liberal. The bout would draw big from Lawrence and I think the fighter's end of the purse would be a good sized one. It looks as though Rosenburg's kick on the purse was only a bluff, the true reason being that he doesn't want any of Hennessey's game.

Meantime the Lawrence man is waiting for the club to produce an opponent for him."

Rosenburg has agreed to come here and the information received in Lawrence evidently came from Rosenburg's ex-managers who are trying to throw cold water on his ventures. If Lawrence sports wish to see something good, they had better come up here on May 26, and witness the wrestling match between Dick Casey who vanquished their man Horton, and Little, who vanquished Shach who made their man Davies quit.

Manager Desmond of the Nutone club is improving the seating capacity of the club room in anticipation of a larger attendance at the meeting of May 24, when Daly and Gardner meet.

HOMING PIGEONS

FIRST OLD BIRD RACE OF THE SEASON FROM PALMER, MASS.

The first old bird race of the Lowell homing club this season was held Saturday afternoon from Palmer Mass., to Lowell. The number of birds entered were: Dyer and Youngjohns 11 each; Conroy & Fletcher 4; Stanley 3.

The distance covered by the birds was: Dyers, 59 miles, 27 yards; Fletcher's, 58 miles, 1420 yards; Conroy's, 58 miles, 1060 yards; Stanley's, 59 miles, 240 yards; Young John's, 59 miles, 592 yards.

W. D. Richardson liberated the birds at 1.40 at Palmer.

The winner of the prizes and the average distance covered each minute was: Conroy, first, 728 yards; Youngjohns, second, 717 yards; Fletcher third and fourth, 714 and 713 yards respectively; Dyer, fifth; 682 yards. Dyer also won sixth place and Stanley seventh.

Next Saturday the birds will be released at Hartford, Conn., for a fly of 95 miles to Lowell. The schedule for young birds will be arranged at the next meeting.

ALL SERENE NOW.

The windows and doors recently removed from the "old Hartley homestead," so-called in Wigginville, during a recent eviction have all been placed in position. The occupants now have no fear of the elements or the eyes of the curious passers-by, for everything is all serene, and no new developments are expected until the matter of eviction is ventilated in court.

CONDUCTOR DEWELL HOME.

Conductor Oscar Dewell of the Boston and Maine railroad, returned to his home on Central street yesterday afternoon, after an extended trip at the Adirondacks.



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This investment pays a large rate of interest on its assessed valuation; has never given me any trouble, has always had a good class of tenants and possesses them now, and is in excellent repair and condition; yet my physical condition precludes the possibility of my retaining it any longer, and much as I regret to say it, this desirable property must now pass to other hands.

Two and a half story house of twelve rooms; five rooms on each floor and two attics, making two splendid tenements and numbered 182 Charles street; Cottage house of six rooms in one tenement, numbered 186 Charles street. Cottage house of six rooms, numbered 188 Charles street.

Each tenement has water closet, sewerage, gas and other conveniences; the land has a frontage of over fifty-two feet, an area of 5000 square feet. The manner in which the buildings are placed cannot be improved upon; each has room enough, yet there is ample room. In fact, the estate as a whole is a snug, attractive, substantial realty.

The sale will take place rain or shine. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $600 as soon as the property is struck off. Three-quarters of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneers.

E. C. BENNER.

DEWEY AND MAHAN

Englishmen Want to Honor Both Americans.

The Queen's Birthday Anniversary Will be Observed on a Good Scale.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 20.—Socially the week has been the busiest of the year. Queen Victoria's visit to London gave it a necessary enlivening. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the South Kensington museum proved a highly successful pageant and gave the people here an opportunity to indulge in a great, loyal demonstration, while the state ball on Thursday evening gathered all the highest in the land in Buckingham palace. It was a most brilliant function. The Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Duke of Cambridge and the Crown Prince of Siam (Prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravuth) were among these present. The dancing commenced at eleven o'clock in the magnificent salon and lasted until daybreak.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The approaching ceremonies at Windsor will be most interesting. Upon the occasion of her birthday, next Wednesday morning (Queen Victoria was born May 24, 1819) Her Majesty will receive congratulations of her family and will then be serenaded in the Grand Quadrange of the castle by a choir of 250 voices to which the Queen will listen from the oak room overlooking the quadrangle. At noon the Scots Fusalier Guards will march past the queen on the east lawn and fire a feu de joie. The queen will then drive through Windsor, passing under a magnificent floral arch erected on Castle Hill and in the evening "Lohengrin," will be given by the opera company in the Waterloo chamber.

It is rumored that the queen, in connection with her birthday, will again offer the marquis of Salisbury a dukedom, which he refused at the time of Her Majesty's jubilee.

THE BRITTANIA.

The Prince of Wales has ordered his racing cutter Brittannia to be refitted as early as possible but it is not considered likely that she will be ready in time to be used in test races against the cup challenger Shamrock. Brittannia will remain cutter-rigged and will compete in the yacht racing during Cowes week.

N. Y. REGIMENT WANTED.

Sir Charles Howard Vincent, conservative, member of parliament for the Central division of Sheffield and colonel of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, struck a popular note in inviting a deputation from the Seventh New York regiment to visit England. He wrote to Col. Daniel Appleton recently asking him to send a delegation if possible to march with the Westminster volunteers in Hyde park when the prince of Wales will reveiw all the London volunteers on July 8. The Westminsters are very enthusiastic about the idea and it is evident that they will be greatly disappointed if the New Yorkers are unable to accept the invitation to review and arrange for a shooting match. A representative of The Associated Press called upon Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent who is the prime mover in the scheme to get the New Yorkers to visit New England and who is intensely enthusiastic over the idea. He said:

"The invitation, though nominally from my corps, is from the nation and although in my letter to Col. Appleton we limited the invitation to the Seventh New York regiment, we should like America to send a showing from all her regiments. A great reception awaits her sons from either service. We want a tighter hand-clasp between the two nations. America's brave men will see London rise and welcome those who were practically the first from the din of battle in Cuba. I trust we shall be able to send a representation to America before long. If our invitation is accepted we will make England ring in honor of our visitors."

The colonel of the Westminster volunteers was evidently somewhat at fault as to the identity of the New York regiments which went to Cuba, but he explained that the Westminsters were ready to welcome the Seventh or a showing of all the regiments. This would embrace the Cuban veterans. In short, the British volunteers would be pleased to welcome any delegation of American volunteers.

CAPT. MAHAN'S RECEPTION.

A representative of the Associated Press called at the war office and saw the adjutant general, the Right Hon. Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who said the scheme emanated with the officers of the Westminster regiment. He added: "We, thus far, have had nothing to do with the matter, but I feel that no obstacle would be put to American soldiers joining in the great march past in July."

It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that the navy league is organizing a great demonstration in honor of Captain A. T. Mahan, the naval representative of the United States at The Hague peace conference as a recognition of his services rendered to naval men. A committee has been formed, headed by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and admiral of the Fleet, the Earl of Clan William, to arrange the details. A banquet will be given to Captain Mahan and the committee expects to have the highest and most representative British society to meet him. It is hoped that Captain Mahan will be able to come over here during a break in the proceedings at The Hague.

DEWEY'S HOME COMING.

A representative of the Associated Press also had a chat with Lord Chas. Beresford with reference to the home-coming of Admiral Dewey from Manila. He said:

"There is nothing we would like better than to have Admiral Dewey call at an English port on his way home. Everyone of us would show him in true British fashion how much we recognize his brilliant work at Manila. He is sure, however, to meet with a fitting reception at any of the British naval stations he touches at, but I fear he is not likely to come nearer the English shores than Gibraltar."

Later, a representative of the Associated Press made inquiries at the admiralty here and was informed that directly Admiral Dewey's exact route is known, instructions for his suitable reception will be sent to all places flying the British flag.

WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.

The members of the United States embassy with the rest of society are on the wing for the Whitsuntide holidays. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate, have gone to visit Sir Richard Webster, Q. C., Attorney General at Winterfold, near Cranleigh, Surrey, Sir Richard's seat. Mr. Choate will return to London for the annual banquet of the Theatrical Fund, which is to take place May 5, at which he will propose a toast, "The Drama."

Mr. and Mrs. Choate will visit the Earl of Leven and Melville, May 26.

Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, will spend the first part of the week with his wife at Bath, returning to town on Wednesday and proceeding with Mr A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons Mr. Gerald Balfour, the chief secretary for Ireland and a party of members of parliament to Littlestone for the purpose of playing golf.

"Tod" Sloan has been pigeon-shooting at the Beaufort club. It transpires that he helped Riley Grannan, the American turfman, who unwisely backed Sloan's several losing mounts last week, over the settling stile on Monday to the tune of $30,000.

CRUISER RALEIGH

Arrived at Portsmouth This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 20.—The U. S. S. Raleigh, the famous war vessel which participated in the battle of Manila, arrived at the navy yard at 9.30 o'clock this forenoon. The Raleigh was greeted by a national salute of 21 guns from Fort Constitution. A similar salute was returned from the warship. Governor Rollins and staff, accompanied by Mayor Page of this city, visited the Raleigh at 10.15 o'clock and extended a welcome to the officers and crew. The yard battery fired a salute of 17 guns in honor of the governor.

The party returned to the Hotel Rockingham and at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, Captain Coghlan, officers of the yard, Governor Rollins and staff sat down to a banquet. Flags were flying today from all public buildings and many private residences and business houses. A large number of visitors were in town.

BROWN STUDENTS

Take Action Regarding Wed. Night's Celebration.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 20.—The students of Brown University held a mass meeting at the close of the chapel exercises this morning and decided to appoint a committee of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one senior to take action in regard to the celebration last Wednesday night.

James Manning Kent called the meeting to order and explained that the Cammarian club met last night and appointed Mr Kent and Raymond A. Schwegler, president of the senior class a committee to bring the matter before the students. Each class will, as soon as possible, elect its members of the general committee. This committee is to do three things: To explain that the students did not endorse all that was done Wednesday night; to see what further action ought to be taken and to see what the students have a right to do without interference in future celebrations.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending May 20, 1899: Population, 88,641; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 5; typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1.

Death rate, 18.18, against 16.89 and 20.54 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 4; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 95.

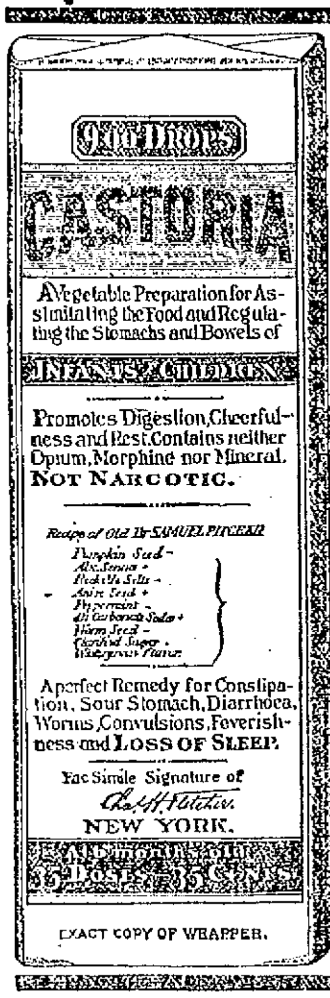
Harry Rock, the artist, formerly of Lowell, is now located in Concord, N. H. He attended the banquet of the Coon club in Manchester, Saturday evening.

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MALDEN'S DAY

Its 250th. Anniversary Being Observed.

MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENT.

A Big Parade Will be Held Tuesday.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, May 20.—This city today began a celebration which promises to be the most memorable in the history of the place, in honor of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of Malden as a town. The principal service on Sunday, although all churches will observe the occasion, will be a union meeting in the Pavilion, at which Right Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, will speak.

Among the guests of honor invited to be present during the celebration is Gov. Wolcott and his staff.

The principal event of the great celebration will be the street parade of Tuesday. It will start at 11 o'clock, and it is estimated that it will be two miles in length. A regimental parade will take place on Tuesday afternoon at the Fells, at which Gov. Wolcott and staff will review. One of the principal attractions will be an exhibition by Troop F, Third U. S Cavalry, of which Captain Dodd has charge.

The banquet will be held in the Pavilion Tuesday evening, at six o'clock, Col William N. Osgood will be toastmaster.

The invited guests include Gov. Wolcott, Lieut. Gov. Crane, members of the Governor's staff, Hon. John D. Long, Wm. M. Olin, secretary of state; Edwin P. Shaw, treasurer; H. M Knowlton, president of the senate; John L. Bates, speaker of the house; Congressman Roberts, Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard; C. H. Capen, president of Tufts college, and the mayors of all Massachusetts cities.

DIED OF HUNGER

POLISINEANS STOLEN BY A SLAVE SCHOONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—Late arrivals from Suva say that two Polisineans who have reached Taviuna, one of the islands of the Fiji group, claim to be the only survivors of 36 natives who were stolen from Andaman Islands by a slaving schooner. They say many died of hunger and there were finally but eight left. One night they fought and two were killed. Four others died of measles.

TWELVE KILLED

By the Collapse of a Building.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CREFIELD, Prussia, May 20.—A building in course of construction collapsed today and killed 12 workmen.

GENERAL OTIS' MESSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department:

Manila, May 20.

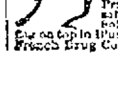
Adjutant General, Washington;

Commissioners of Aguinaldo arrived this morning. Wish to consult the United States commission which they will do 22nd inst. Their power limited and apparently armistice a condition precedent to negotiation. Aguinaldo asks cessation hostilities to ascertain desires of the Filipino people.

OTIS.

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HORRIBLE DEATH

Greeted the Relief Expedition in Queensland.

MANGLED BODIES OF MEN FOUND.

Fifty Eight Bodies Were Recovered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—Shortly before the just arrived steamer Miowera left Sydney for this port, the cutter Mystery returned to Cookstown from the scene of the recent disaster by hurricane on the north Queensland coast, by which practically every vessel engaged in the pearl fishery was wrecked and much property lost. The sights that met the eyes of the relief expedition along the devastated coast were horrifying beyond description. In one place where a picturesque fishing village with a population of 300 had stood, neither house nor tree nor living thing was left. The site of the little settlement looked like new plowed land and the survivors among the fishing folk had fled for safety to an inland town 12 miles distant. There and further along the coast, mangled bodies of men and domestic animals were found. Several were rescued with some difficulty, wedged in the bhanches of trees that defied the storm, where they had been blown from distances as great as a quarter of a mile. The Mystery's officers and crew recovered in all 58 bodies, of which 18 were identified and claimed by relatives. Of the remaining forty, 36 were natives whose remains were given respectable burial in one trench. An official report says that 86 vessels were wrecked and that 385 persons lost their lives.

SMALL POX CASE

The Lynn Patient Holding His Own.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 20.—Public vaccination by order of the Swampscott board of health began today. William A. Rust, the small pox patient, is no worse. No other cases have been reported. The Herrick factory, where he was employed, was fumigated by the Lynn board of health today.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 20, 1899.

MAY.

12—Ellen McCullough, 73, carcinoma.
13—Sarah F. Hill, 57, disease of heart.
John T. Howarth, 42, fracture of skull.
William H. Parker, 22, appendicitis.
Paul A. Ladd, 18, typhoid fever.
Leo McCaffrey, 1, diphtheria.
14—Per Nilsson, 85, cerebral hemorrhage.
Eugenia Fournier, 2, pneumonia.
Alderick Hamelin, 1, chol. inft.
Rose Owens, 3 hours, atelectasis.
—— foundling, —— unknown.
15.—Emma J. Taylor, 49, paralysis.
Della Staples, 2, ovarian tumor.
Joseph Gauthier, 31, acute gastritis.
Margaret F. Molloy, 42, convulsions.
16.—Regis Laprise, 75, nephritis.
Mary A. Noonan, 33, general debility.
Olempe Barrett, 22, phthisis.
Caroline A. Tansey, 7 mos., pneumonia.
17—Marie L. Germain, 57, pneumonia.
George Roy, 41, peritonitis.
Mary E. Earle, 32, tuberculosis.
Mary Fenton, 26, phthisis.
Marion Jones, 23, phthisis.
Flora Chase, 1, bronchitis.
Alfred Lemieux, 1, bronchitis.
Marie A. Fortin, 1, measles.
18—Newell A. Ranlett, 88, disease of heart.
Patrick Brearlan, 60, intestinal obstruction.
Bothilda Erickson, 79, [illegible].
19—Clara E. Johnson, 30, cancer.
—Girard P. Dodman, City Clerk.

From Saturday's Late Editions.

BOLD BURGLARS

Entered a House on Westford Street.

THEY WERE FRIGHTENED OFF BY A WOMAN.

Acted Like Professionals and Probably Were.

THE MATTER REPORTED TO POLICE.

The Men Entered Through a Window.

A daring attempt to burglarize a Westford street residence was made early this morning, and but for the courage of a woman it is likely that the "job" would have been most successful for the thieves.

At 2.30 o'clock this morning Mrs. Abbie Lyon, residing at 55 Westford street, was awakened by the noise of something falling, as she says, and went down stairs to find the cause of it. She carried a lamp with her and had just reached the bottom of the stairs when she saw a man trying to open the front door. He was on the inside and acted very cool. Mrs. Lyon then screamed, whereupon the burglar made his escape. Mrs. Lyon followed to the door and screamed again, but no one answered her call. She then made an inspection of the house, and found a window leading off the piazza open. It had been pried up, after a hard task, as the woodwork about the sash was considerably cut up.

So far as can be found no valuables are gone. Mrs. Lyon has reported the matter to the police. She describes the man as being about 5 feet in height. He wore a brown suit, stiff hat. When at the door the burglar made no attempt at caution. He rattled the door considerably in trying to open it, and when discovered almost knocked the lock off in his haste to get out.

It is believed that the thieves are old timers. The man at the door called several times to a friend, it is thought, when he got out on the street.

FUNERALS.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Mrs. Etta McCarthy of Everett took place from her home in that place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. After services were held, the body was sent to this city, where it was taken in charge by Undertaker Molloy. The funeral in this city was held from the northern depot and interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church officiated at the grave.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Miss Sarah Fitzgerald took place this afternoon from her home, 5 Donoghue's yard, off Suffolk street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where services were held, Rev. R. S. Burke officiating. The bearers were Henry Bowers, John Pindar, Jas. Noonan, William Powers, Henry Doran and William Smith. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

RANLETT—The funeral of Newell Ranlett took place this afternoon from his late home, 109 Third street and was very largely attended principally by the older residents of the city, a delegation from the Old Residents' association also being present. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. C. E Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. There was appropriate singing of hymns by Mrs. George B. Allen. The floral tributes were costly and beautiful. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Mr. J. B. Currier. The pall bearers were Messrs. Bliss, Burtt, Huse and Keyes.

AFTER CLUBS

INTERNAL REVENUE MEN AT WORK IN PEABODY.

A deputy collector of internal revenue in Lynn, Moody by name, is stirring up quite a hornet's nest among the club rooms in Peabody, as he has done in Salem and other places recently. He maintains that clubs which receive liquor in the name of the club and then divide it among the members for them to keep in their respective lockers, are dealing in the sale of liquor and consequently must have a United States revenue license which costs $25 per year. Some of the clubs of that town, says the Salem News, have been asked to pay license fees extending back for more than a year, but they will not do so without a protest. To pay such licenses would be an admission that they are engaged in the sale of liquor when such is not the case, the liquor being shipped to the various clubs in the club names, simply as a matter of convenience. Of course, if it could be proved that clubs were liable for such a license the shipments could and would be made in the name of some individual. Thus far, although several clubs have been notified to pay this license, it is stated that none has done so, and will not if it can be avoided. It is not so much the amount of the license which is at stake as the false acknowledgement that they are dealing in liquor for the purpose of sale.

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TAILOR MADE BATHING SUITS

(Special Correspondent of this Paper.)

New York, May 17.—She will be a dream!

Cupid rising from the waves upon his annual tour of the summer resorts will see her and prepare his dart for her heart. It must be remarked right now—and you might as well get used to it—that her dress will be quite short, only to the knees, with here and there a long gown worn by Miss Priscilla, of Puritanville. But Priscilla looks funnier in her dress, which is half long, than Miss MacFlimsy does in her very short skirt, and attracts more attention.

At this time of year the tailors and modistes are busily at work on bathing suits, for no summer trousseau is complete without them. There are all kinds of bathing suits. One kind is a novelty—the tailor made. It is as carefully fitted as a riding habit and scrupulously boned. With this bathing suit only a corset is worn underneath.

It may be remarked here that it is the custom to wear a corset in the water. Bathing corsets are of white material, so made that the steels and bones can be slipped out and dried.

BATHING CORSETS.

When the corset has summed on the line, it is roughly ironed and the steels and bones are put back in. Less fastidious persons do not remove the steels, but content themselves with hanging the corset over the line to dry. No woman accustomed to the support of a corset is comfortable without one, even for an hour in the waves, and the number of bathing corsets sold at this time of year is, therefore, surprisingly great.

The loose bathing gown is a blouse with skirt attached. Never commit the indiscretion of going in the water with an independent skirt. It will surely part when it reaches the waves, and sad will be the joining thereof. In vain are skirts supplied with buttonholes, and waists supplied with buttons; and the summer girl will find it is absolutely impossible to keep a skirt and waist buttoned together; they must be made in one piece.

For the genuine swimmer or amateur mermaid, there is the blouse waist and skirt, not very full and not weighed down with trimming. Brilliantine is ideal for this kind of wear, and, though it is by no means a novelty, it has never been surpassed. It is known by many different family names, that of mohair being its aristocratic cousin, and poplin its mother.

Bathing suits are quite distinctive this year in the cut of the revers, which are very fanciful, thus making a very distinctive waist trimming. The revers are double pointed, scalloped or cut in Grecian border fashion, and otherwise made very fancy. And, of course, they are of a contrasting color to emphasize their beauty.

SHEPHERD'S PLAID DRESS.

A bathing dress which is being made for Newport is of black and white shepherd's plaid, perhaps the showiest plaid that could be selected. It is trimmed with bands of white flannel in an effective way, which must be very attractive to the fishes.

The broad white sailor collar on this gown terminates in revers, which do not end until they form short tabs below the waist line. A broad, crush girdle of the white flannel holds the blouse in place.

The front of the skirt shows a large applique design of white flannel. The sleeves are short, semi puffs. The skirt is cut gored and is to be worn over knickerbockers of the plaid cloth.

Knickerbockers, by the way, are part of every bathing suit. Many suits have them a little longer than the skirt, so that they are visible. Upon a slender, graceful figure these are really very nutty, and you wonder why the knickerbockers or bloomers have been so long hidden beneath the ungraceful enveloping skirt?

Another gown showing some thought was of army blue serge, combined with white serge. The blouse and upper part of the skirt was of white, covered with a vermicelli pattern of blue braid. An odd little bolero was of blue, and the lower part of the skirt was of the same material. The large white collar shows a vine pattern of blue braid around it. Dark blue tights were worn with this suit and blue stockings, with white bands around the legs.

Mohair is much used for bathing suits, one very dainty suit of bright blue was trimmed with black mohair braid.

This suit was not made with the regulation sailor collar, but with a bolero buttoned high on one side, which was cut V-shaped at the back, in front and at the throat.

The braid outlined this little jacket, and five rows were laid in waves around the scant, circular skirt. From under the bolero fell a plaited blouse of white cashmere, which was caught into a belt of black mohair.

Still another pretty suit was of cherry-colored mohair, trimmed with yards and yards of black soutache braid. The wide collar was cut with revers and covered with the braid, as was also the broad box plait, which was formed upon the front of the blouse. Rows of braid formed a deep yoke upon the skirt.

When a rubber cloth cap is worn a bright plaid or cherry-colored silk handkerchief is tied over it.

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THE LARGEST MIRROR.

The largest French plate-glass mirror ever brought to this country was set up recently. It took two days and a night, with over a score of workmen, to get it from the steamer to the house and put it into place. The mirror is 178 by 158 inches square, making nearly 174 square feet of glass. It is nearly half an inch thick. It is not only the largest, but the most expensive, in the world, its actual cost being in the neighborhood of $5,000.

It would have cost but a thousand dollars to manufacture a single glass, but five different glasses had to be cost before this perfect one was made. The expense of moving it was fully $500.



PLAIDS AND CHECKS MAKE BRILLIANT BATHING DRESSES, TRIMMED WITH GAUDY BANDS OF BRAID.

HELEN WARD'S BEAUTY TALK.

She Tells Thin Women How They May Get Fat by Eating the Proper Foods. Reducing Too-stout Women. A Sure Way to Lose from Three to Five Pounds of Flesh Per Week. A Beneficial Sermon for All.

"Getting in fighting trim" is what a handsome Baltimorean calls the preparation which she makes for the summer. If she is too fat, she trains down; if too thin, she fattens up a little, regulating her weight as carefully as fighters prepare for the ring or jockeys for the race.

If you are too fat and doubt your ability, dear madame, to get thin look at the great fighters before mentioned. See how easily they "drop twenty pounds" and how easily they add five pounds if under weight.

To come nearer home, notice the actresses and see how perfectly they preserve their figures if they desire to do so. The famous example of Amelia Summerville, who from being the heaviest woman on the stage is now the thinnest and yet perfectly proportioned, is the most conspicuous. As "The Merry Little Mountain Maid" Miss Summerville easily weighed 250 pounds. Now she is as tall as ever, but deliciously slender and graceful. How did she do it? Easy enough.

Take Bernhardt, who, after she had learned the art of fattening, became just plump enough. And so, the list might be extended to great lengths. Learn this—that flesh is easily controlled and you can be fat or lean, as you desire.

I would actually undertake to add flesh at the rate of two pounds per week to any woman in good health. And I would guarantee under penalty of money forfeiture to reduce any fat woman at the rate of three pounds per week. I could do it more quickly, but there is fear of kidney trouble if more than four or five pounds are lost per week. Yet there are cases of a pound of reduction per day, with the patient remaining in perfect condition.

The woman who is too thin should never forget the cake of chocolate. Melt it for a cup to drink in the middle of the morning, and the same in the afternoon. Consume milk, chocolate and boiled eggs, well buttered, for lunch. Eating all you want of one thing is a good way to get fat. Eating at night is another excellent way. Take a nap after lunch. Eat sweets—not necessarily candy, but sweet fruits—eat cornstarch and Indian meal, and drink plenty of ice-cream soda—in fact, drink as much as you can.

Don't try to get fat by overeating. Eat only what you want, but select your food. Remember that the biggest eaters are often the thinnest people. They don't know what to eat, and they eat too much of the wrong thing for fat. You will see them persistently eating great dishes of rice pudding, when both rice and boiled milk are non-fattening.

To get thin is harder, for it means an actual effort. The surest system is what is know as the "starvation cure." It consists in rigid dieting. Toast and tea for breakfast, without sugar in the tea or butter on the toast. An orange or an apple may accompany it, and only one cup of tea is allowed.

The lunch consists of stewed prunes, more toast and a chop. Dinner may be rare beef without gravy, vegetables, without corn, and, for dessert, rice pudding or prunes.

The sleep is restricted to seven or eight hours, with no naps in the middle of the day.

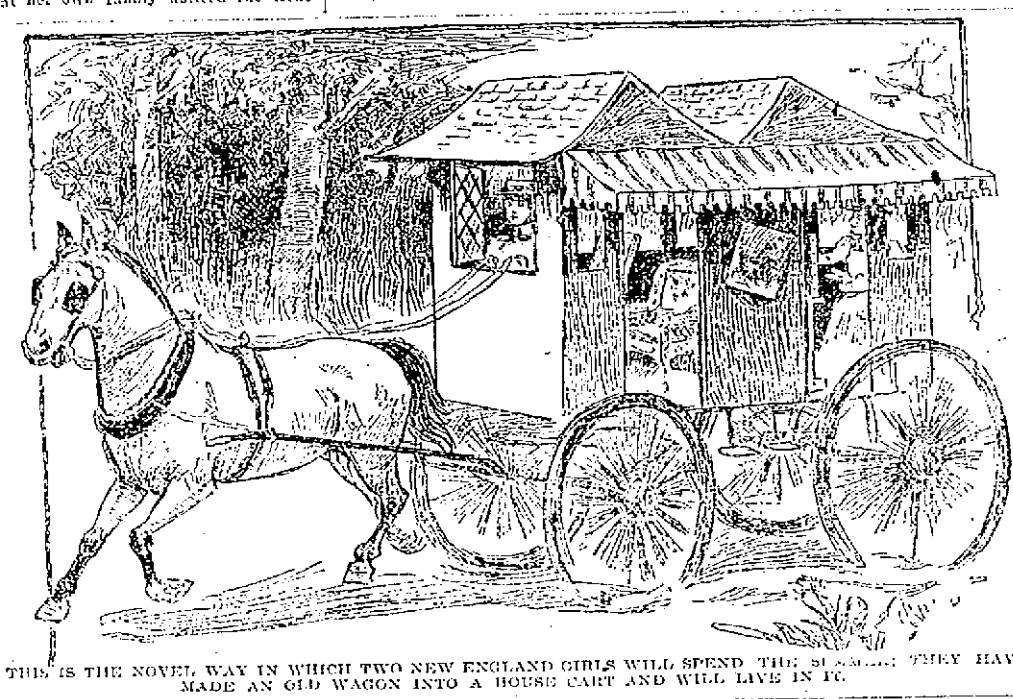
But this course is worse than death to most fat persons, for, with flesh, comes indolence. And the two fat can rejoice to know that they can reduce without these methods.

Try drinking only at meal times. Try riding a bicycle two hours a day, if not out of doors, at least in the house upon a stationary wheel, for the making of which I will some day give you directions. Try walking, instead of riding; and even where there is an elevator, try walking up and down stairs. Leave pie alone and do not touch sweet drinks. Drink sparingly even at meals. Try this for a month, then write me if you are not reduced. You surely will be.

There are said to be good patent medicines for the reduction of obesity. If you have confidence in your druggist, it is no harm to patronize these, but take them as if they were medicine, not recklessly. By the exercise and semi-diet method the writer reduced a woman friend who weighed 210 pounds down to 160 in a surprisingly short time, less than six months. It was done so easily that her own family noticed the treatment only by her improved appearance.

Stout people who suffer from too keen an appetite can refresh themselves upon raw eggs. Two raw eggs broken in a glass with the juice of two oranges and swallowed quickly makes a very acceptable addition to the luncheon of a person who is dieting. At first you miss the full, almost stuffed feeling of much food, but soon you like your egg diet.

HELEN WARD.



THIS IS THE NOVEL WAY IN WHICH TWO NEW ENGLAND GIRLS WILL SPEND THE SUMMER; THEY HAVE MADE AN OLD WAGON INTO A HOUSE CART AND WILL LIVE IN IT.

MAINE SCHOOLMARMS ON A LARK.

They Have Built a House Wagon and Intend to Spend the Summer In It.

Two girls way down in Maine are rich in all things but one—money. They have plenty of health, abundant spirits, their parents own horses and wagons, and there are lots of provisions on the farm—but there isn't much money.

These two girls have never visited Newport; they know nothing about Saratoga, except what they have read in the newspapers, but they read every year a great deal about summer vacations, and their longing for one gave them an idea this summer which will result in a very original summer trip.

It began with a wagon, so old that it wasn't even a cart. The floor was faulty and the sides were broken, but the machinery underneath the wagon was in good condition; so they decided that it would do.

These two girls took that old wagon and fitted its sides with timbers until they rose tall, like the sides of a room. They erected only a framework, for fear a solid structure would be too heavy. Over this framework they spread common sailcloth—there is always sailcloth in the State of Maine—and they built the top so that it had peaks or gables, just like the top of a country house. They shingled it with very thin shingles and oiled them pretty well, so that the roof would not leak. The roof and sides were covered with water-proof material, through which the water was warranted never to beat or drip.

In their quaint house they placed cozy furniture, mostly cane chairs, taken from their own slender little rooms. They furnished one room as a dining room and kitchen, and the other they made into a sitting room and sleeping room.

The crowning feature of the house is a big awning which is stretched over side doors, affording shade all way. The young women purpose to spend the summer in this quaint little house, and their plan is to drive from place to place. They intend to visit a new village every day, and after putting up the horse they will live in the wagon.

It is their intention to select such villages as have a nice woods near by, where the horse can eat grass and where the wagon can be comfortably wheeled and placed as though it were a house, sheltered and secure, preferably near a stream.

The young women expect to have a perfectly "immense" time, and the hint is one which will be very useful to girls who have enough means to carry out this plan on a more elaborate scale.

MOCK PINEAPPLE SALAD.

Select four large, juicy and tart apples, peel and core them, then cut into very thin slices across the grain of the fruit; peel and slice one-half dozen oranges, cutting the slices thicker than the apples; put into a salad dish, putting a slice of apple upon each piece of orange. Save the juice from the oranges as you cut them, add one wineglassful of sherry and the juice of a lemon; scatter the fruit over with powdered sugar, and pour the liquid over it. The sherry may be left out and more lemon juice added.

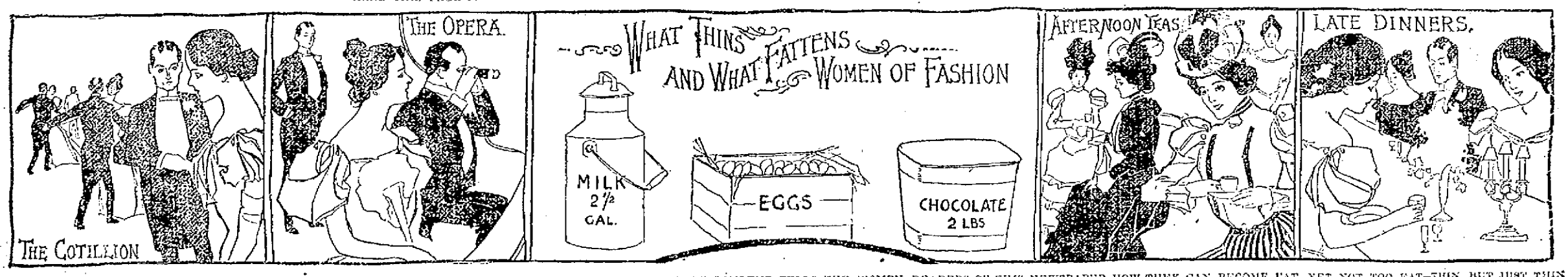
SWEET PEACH PICKLE.

To every one pound of fruit supply half a pound of sugar; place in a kettle, cover with vinegar; let it come to a boil, then take out the fruit and place it in a jar. Put your spices as flavoring into the kettle with the vinegar and sugar, let it come to a good boil, then pour over the fruit in the jar. Let it remain in the jar two days, then extract the liquid and boil again and pour over the fruit and seal.

PRUNE WHIPS.

Whites of five eggs, one-half cup sugar, one-quarter pound prunes; stew prunes until soft, rub through a sieve, chop meats of prunes, mix together and beat well; bake about fifteen minutes. Serve with cream or custard as preferred.

READ THIS PAGE IF YOU WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO EAT AND WHAT NOT TO EAT IN ORDER TO HAVE AN IDEAL FIGURE.



THE SEASON OF THE YEAR HAS COME WHEN EVERY WOMAN WISHES TO LOOK HER VERY BEST; OUR CORRESPONDENT TELLS THE WOMEN READERS OF THIS NEWSPAPER HOW THEY CAN BECOME FAT, YET NOT TOO FAT—THIN, BUT JUST THIN ENOUGH.

MOHAIR VICTORY

The Busting Cricket Team Was Defeated

IN A HOT GAME WITH THE MOHAIRS

Played on Bunting Grounds--Other Games

Never in the history of local cricket has a game been watched with more interest than the cricket match that was played on the Bunting grounds in Wigginville, Saturday afternoon between that club and the Mohair Plush Cricket club. There is always a strong rivalry between two local teams in any kind of sport and cricket is no exception and as this game was a kind of a benefit game, it had an attraction to draw about 500 people to witness the result. Much speculation has been going on during the winter and since the opening of the season as to which of these two clubs was the stronger. Two matches were arranged and the first was played Saturday, the Mohairs winning easily by a score of 60 runs to 34 runs and two men not out. W. Gath of the Buntings was captain for that team and Charles Aveyard captained the Mohairs. The Buntings won the toss and sent Patrick and Haughton to bat and Hird and Humphries bowled for the Mohairs. Eight men were quickly disposed of for nine runs. Hood, Howarth, and Waterhouse made twenty-five runs between them when Aveyard took Hird's place and soon the Buntings were put out for the small score of 34 runs. President Rawnsley urged his men on to victory and told them the importance of winning the game, while Gath looked more determined than ever to pull a victory out of the game, but the Mohairs were up in their little tent (which had been generously provided for by the Buntings), planning how they would surprise the Buntings. So they sent in the veterans, Hird and Priestly and before this pair was separated, 30 runs had been scored, five more runs to beat with the loss of two wickets, the Buntings suffered their first defeat of the season by their Mohair rivals. Bingley and Haslam batted well for 11 and 8 runs respectively. John Priestly made the highest score of the day, 21 runs. David Hird got hurt by a ball when he had gotten 8 runs and retired not out and if it not been for this accident, the Mohairs would undoubtedly have scored 100 runs, as Hird was in fine form and good for 50. The bowling of Hird, Humphries and Aveyard was very effective, the Buntings being unable to connect at any time with the ball to any great extent. The Mohairs are very proud of such a decisive victory over the strong Bunting team and the return match will attract a still larger crowd of cricket cranks. Efforts will be made by the Buntings to regain their lost laurels. The Mohairs probably will have something to say on that matter. The Mohairs play the Metuens next Saturday at Methuen. The score:

MOHAIR PLUSH.

David Hird, retired injured	8
Priestly, c Waterhouse b Lee	21
Aveyard b Lee	1
Bingley c Patrick b Patrick	13
Joe Smith run out	0
Sirkis b Patrick	3
Firth b Haughton	3
Haslam c and b Gath	6
Shuttleworth lbw b Gath	0
Humphries b Gath	2
Southam not out	1
Extras	2
Totals	60

U. S. BUNTING.

Patrick b Hird	0
Haughton c Hird b Humphries	0
Bowley run out	1
Simpson b Hird	3
Gath c and b Hird	2
Greenwood c Southam b Humphries	1
Farrar run out	0
Lee b Hird	0
Hood b Aveyard	8
Howarth b Aveyard	9
Waterhouse not out	8
Extras	2
Total	34

The North Billerica team defeated the Lawrence St. Johns Saturday afternoon at Fordway Park, Billerica, by a score of 49 to 44. For the Billericas Hutchinson, Stevenson and Howard led in batting and Hutchinson and Whitehead did the good work in bowling. For the St. Johns, Forge and Baldwin were the only ones to make double figures. The score was: North Billericas 49; St. Johns, 44.

The Zions went to Andover Saturday and were defeated by the team of that town. The features of the game were the batting and bowling of Saunders, for the Andovers, and the bowling of Maden and Chipperdale and the batting of Potter for the Zions. The score: Andover 78, Zions 13.

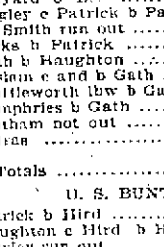
EMERY BUILDING LOTS.

The Emery building lots over the Moody bridge sold on Saturday brought fairly good prices. The record of sales is as follows: Lots 61, 62, 64, and 65 to Martin Flaherty for 6 7-8 cents per sq. ft.; Lot 60 to Mrs. Margaret Gralton for 7 cents per sq. ft. Lot 55 to Michael Burns for 7 cents per sq. ft. Lot 56 to James Hurley for 6 1-4 cents per sq. ft. Lots 51, 58, and 59 to Martin Flaherty for 6 cents per sq. ft. Lots 108, 109 to George Hartwell for 5 cents per sq. ft. Lots 19, 20, 21 to George E. Leavitt for 5 1-16 cents per sq. ft. Lots 58, 59, 60, 61 of plan of 1903 to John N. Dunfey for 4 cents per sq. ft.

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FORMING OF TRUSTS A LESSON TO OPERATIVES

The Unions' Name Has Been Ever Changing.

That textile and other operatives should learn a lesson from the widespread movement of capital into combinations was to be expected. In fact such a movement has been agitated for some time and it is bound to come.

At the annual meeting of the National association of textile workers in Boston, one of the conclusions reached was the desirability, feasibility and certainty of the various textile unions merging into the National association. Steps were taken for a consolidation of that organization with the National Federation of Textile Operatives and through the advice and encouragement of representatives of various associations, the broadest plans will be formulated against the next meeting of the association for a consolidation of all the unions of the country.

The name, "National Association of Textile Workers," carries considerable weight among persons not familiar with the association, but the true facts are that only a few scattered unions are connected with it. On the other hand, the National Federation of Textile Operatives is strongly fortified and increasing in strength regularly. The National Union of Textile Workers, says the Fall River Herald, was organized on March 30, 1891, in Lowell. The cities represented were Lawrence, Lowell, Fall River, New Bedford, Philadelphia and a city in New York state. The weavers' association of Fall River was the only local organization connected with it. The spinners were connected with a national body of their own and the Carders, Slasher Tenders and Loom fixers' associations were not in existence. When the Carders' union of Fall River organized it immediately joined the national body. After the convention of that body in 1894 the delegates of the weavers' union recommended to the general body to withdraw from the National association and it did so, being followed by the New Bedford union and also the carders of Fall River.

About a year later an organization was formed of weavers only and known as the Massachusetts Federation of Weavers. It was then changed to the New England Federation of Weavers and subsequently to the New England Federation of Textile Operatives, to give the other unions a chance of joining.

At the present time the weavers are connected with the National Federation of Textile Operatives. The carders, spinners and loomfixers are connected with national unions of their own. It was among the unions of Fall River that the idea of consolidation was first thought of, and there is every indication that in a year or more all the textile organizations will be consolidated as one strong federation. The action of the Textile workers in Boston has had a tendency to rekindle the interest, and the effort to bring about such a body has been renewed with more vigor.

Secretary Ross of the New Bedford Weavers' association, addressed the Textile Workers' convention and said that he favored a consolidation. Secretary Whitehead of the Weavers' union and Secretary Tansey of the Carders' union, expressed the opinion that a consolidation of all the New England textile operatives was a necessity and added Mr. Tansey: "I might say that I now favor a consolidation of all, that is, have a National Federation of Textile Operatives of all the textile unions in the country."

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Messrs. Crowley and O'Connell, managers of the Nashua Driving park of Nashua, have offered to build a first-class asphalt track at the park, and keep it in good condition, provided a hundred wheelmen will purchase season tickets at a moderate price.

These tickets will admit the wheelmen to the track every day in the season, both for horse racing and bicycle meets, and will give them the privilege of using the track for training purposes.

The Nashua cyclists do not seem to appreciate the offer, for they have not accepted yet.

If the management of the Fair Grounds made such an offer to the Lowell riders, they would immediately jump at it, a good many Lowell people believe. All the local riders are complaining of the poor inducements offered them in Lowell.

Lowell ought to be able to support a track, for there are a number of fast men in this city.

The match between Eddie Coughlin, the Tremont street flyer, and Pat Keegan, appears to be as far off as ever.

A match between Sam Keegan and John Wallace, the well known associates, is a thing of the near future.

DROPPED DEAD

SUDDEN DEATH OF WILLIAM CORBETT THIS MORNING.

William D. Corbett, aged 65 years, passed away suddenly at 9.15 o'clock this morning at his home, 241 Fletcher street, of heart failure. He arose this morning as well as usual and ate his breakfast. About 20 minutes later he was discovered in a chair, dead. Deceased had been a resident of Lowell for many years. He served throughout the civil war.

THE ARMENIAN BISHOP.

At St. John's Episcopal church yesterday, Bishop Sarajdian, the head of the Armenian church in America, officiated at the services accompanying the celebration of the Blessed Sacrament. In the evening, the Bishop addressed a large gathering of his countrymen, at the Y. M. C. A., speaking in the interest of the establishment of an Armenian church in this city.

GEN. DIMON'S HORSE

SPIRITED BAY RAN AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A spirited bay horse attached to a Stanhope buggy, and the property of Gen. Dimon, became frightened by an electric car on Nesmith street yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, and breaking away from a hitching post in front of Paymaster James Russells, of the United States Cartridge works, it proceeded at a breakneck rate down the street to Alder street, where it ran against H. W Derby's house. The result of this collision was the smashing of several panes of glass in the house and a few bruises to the the animal, which, nothing daunted, continued down Alder street, thence to Bartlett, to Stackpole, where it was brought to a sudden stop by several members of the Y. M. C. I., who were standing in front of the institute club rooms. Gen. Dimon, who was notified at once of the capture, had the horse sent to Humphrey's stable. The carriage was wrecked.

WENT TO BOSTON.

A small delegation of Spindle City Wheelmen, paced by Henry Farr and Emery Soule went to Boston yesterday, despite the bad condition of the roads. Wyman who was in the party met with a slight accident at Woburn.

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FOR SALE—A complete set of shoemaker's tools; also good Singer sewing machines. Enquire of John Lawson, Graniteville, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address G., Sun office.

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FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; great chance; location hard to others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 621 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Musgrave block, Central street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to C. E. Robinson, 102 Tremont street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square exposed, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Bunker Hill wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Rubbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 111 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge price $400. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 800 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1134 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on installments. Address P. O. Box 387.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 6000 feet, by Lewis D. Grant, 311 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On Hildreth street 7 room cottage house, near Bridge street. Price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On Grove street two tenement house of five rooms each, convenient. Price $2650. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Henry Abrahams, 65 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

THE FIVE CENT LUNCH—Mr. Joseph Brault lotto has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Lunch, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch one line stamps 10c.; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 15c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 5 lb. linen marker 50c.; business stamps 10c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 159 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 133 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 608-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; indies and gents 25c. 41 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $7.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 458 Market street.

REMOVAL—Sam Hnich, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

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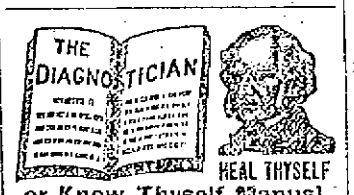
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WANTED—Experienced looper at Greenwood-Payton Hosiery Co., Ayer City.

WANTED—Ladies to embroider for us at their home. Experience unnecessary. Call or send reply card to for sample of the work. Boston Embroidery Co., 32 Eliot street, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—12 good carpenters wanted at Old Orchard Beach, Me. Three paid. Address N. Eastman, Builder, Old Orchard, Maine.

WANTED—Capable young lady to look after our interests in this city and vicinity. Liberal salary and expenses paid, permanent. Address F. Daily Sun.

WANTED—Reliable young man to travel for a reliable firm. $10 a week and expenses to start with, chance for advancement. Address G. M. Sun Office.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—its regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $3.00 September 1st among the 175 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Sparks, 31 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

WANTED—Washing and ironing done at home or will go out by the hour, at 27 Winter street.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen street.

WANTED—Lady agents for a new article. Good commission. Call between 1 and 3 and 6 and 7 p. m. 119 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Situation by young man, 21. Experience in office and outside work. References given. Address F., 31.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—Competent girls for all kinds of work—104 Merrimack street, W. C. T. U. Employment Bureau.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 23 Coburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 80x30. Address P. O. Box 928, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 358 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to take agents, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors honed and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after customers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 12, St. Laurence hotel to sell London Chimpion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 677 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Capital Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Prices low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A milk book between Pawtucketville and Middlesex street. Initials M. D. on the cover. Return to 21 White street, Pawtucketville.

FOUND—Lady's pocket book containing money on Middlesex street. Owner can have same by inquiring at this office.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 231 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 25 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 327 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—Quickly. Nearly any over vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 389 Central street.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Dearborn, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Conners Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 352 Fayette street.

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Formerly Chagnon Grove, Brookside, Dracut, 2 1-2 miles from Lowell on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill electric road. 15 minutes ride for 5 cents. A fine pavilion, dining hall, lunch counter, soda fountain, fruit and confectionery. Dancing every afternoon and evening. Concert every Sunday afternoon and evening. Music McElroy's orchestra. Philip McNulty, proprietor.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Miss Carrie Halstead left Sunday for New York, where she intends to remain for a two weeks' sojourn.

Ex-Councilman Samuel Scott and father-in-law started on a trip to the White Mountains, Vermont and vicinity today.

The engagement is announced of Miss Amelia V. Maxwell of North Chelmsford, stenographer of the Lowell Textile school, and Mr. T. E. Mitchell of Mobile, Alabama.

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The past week an excellent crayon portrait of Rev. S. M. Dick, Ph. D., who acted as pastor of the First Congregational church for two years, was placed on the vestry walls. It is an excellent portrait and the gift was from the members of the First church.

Mr. Henry Pollard for a long period salesman with O'Sullivan Bros., and now holding a lucrative and responsible position with W. L. Thompson, the leading shoe merchant of Concord, N. H., spent Sunday at his home in Jenness street, his first visit there in three weeks.

Dr. J. Elzear Lamoureux, the popular young physician of this city, has gone to Canada on a very important and pleasing mission as he will become a benedict, taking one of the fairest daughters in Three Rivers for his bride. The marriage ceremony will be solemnized Tuesday morning. They will immediately return to the states and after a bridal tour will reside on Merrimack street in this city. Dr. Lamoureux has hosts of friends who will be glad to hear of his marriage. The young lady comes from one of the most distinguished families in that section. The young couple start life under the most favorable auspices and we congratulate them on their entrance to the married state.

LOWELL FORGOTTEN.

Lowell will come in for no part of the $46,000 apportioned recently by the State highway commission. The total appropriation for Middlesex county is $8500 divided as follows: Townsend, $500; Marlboro, $5000; Weston, $3000.

A HAPPY ENDING

Fines System Abolished in the Merrimack.

The special meeting of the Carders and Ringspinners' union held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of the frame-tenders of the Merrimack who have been complaining of the fine system in vogue at that mill turned out to be a jollification party in which evrybody present joined. There were about 300 at Loomfixers' hall when the meeting was called and there being no hesitation by the complainants to submit their report, only a few minutes was taken up in getting at the question. The spokesman of the Merrimack girls also announced that so far as was known not one of the frame tenders had been fined for their bad work. After an exchange of congratulations and expressions of gladness that the incident did not take a more serious turn, the business session gave place to an informal entertainment.

After the meeting was over one of the Merrimack frame tenders informed Secretary Connolly that he had been fined 15 cents for unsatisfactory work. This information came too late for discussion or action and it will be considered at the next regular meeting tomorrow night.

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BOTH TEAMS WON

South Ends Defeated the Peabody A. C.

MATHEWS WON FROM LAWRENCE TEAM.

Other Games Played on Saturday.

The weather detracted somewhat from the size of the attendance at the Fair Grounds, Saturday, but nevertheless, a fair-sized crowd saw the South Ends do up the Peabody Athletic club by a score of 14 to 6 in a game too onesided to warm the cranks up on such a cold day.

The South Ends got away from their usual method and won the game in the first inning instead of allowing the visitors to score heavily and from then on, it was all their own way. The Peabody men played a stubborn up-hill game, but they were outclassed from the start. They were weak in the pitching department. Blakesley, their regular man, being absent on account of illness in his family, and O'Neil, who took his place, had not pitched before for three years, and considering this fact, he did good work. Moore was in his usual form and had the Peabody men completely at his mercy until the latter part of the game when there was no doubt as to the outcome. The only features were a double play by Regan and Dolan, a long throw from center to home plate by Roche and a running catch by Gilday. Flanagan did some great batting. Umpire William Thornton satisfied everybody. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
South Ends	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	—14
Peabody	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	— 6

Earned runs, South Ends 3; three-base hits, Reagan and Flanagan; two-base hits, McVey, Gallagher, Perkins, Kane 2; stolen bases, Reagan 2, Moore Perkins, Kelley, O'Neil and Condon; struck out, by Moore 6, by O'Neil 3; base on balls, by Moore, 2, by O'Neil 3; hit by pitched ball, Roche, 2; passed ball, Slines, Kelley. Time of game, 1h. 0m. Umpire, William F. Thornton. Attendance, 300.

MATHEWS ALSO WON.

The Mathews went to Glen Forest on Saturday and defeated the Lawrence team in an exciting game by a score of 9 to 8. The features of the game were the clever fielding of Maguire, Nestor and Boyle. Eleven innings were played.

The Bankers won from the Beacons in an exciting game on the Atherton grounds, Saturday afternoon. Score, 15 to 14.

The $50 game of the Mysteries and Emmets which was to have come off at Mountain Rock on Saturday has been indefinitely postponed, neither team showing up at the grounds. The Emmets say that their reason for not going out was that they heard the Centralville team could not get their regular players some of whom played with the Mathews.

OTHER GAMES.

Shamrocks 15, P. A. C., 5.

Wellingtons of Malden, 13; Atlantics 12.

Tremonts 30, Merrimack 25.

Young Americans 31, Unknowns 21.

Mt. Hopes 14, Fletchers 11.

Y. M. C. A. 21, Victors 16.

The Yellow Kids have organized for the season of 1899 and now are ready to play any team under 12 years of age. Send all challenges to John Smith, manager, 12 Fulton St.

The Collinsvilles, a strong nine composed of the representative players of that town, would like to get a game with the Shamrocks or any other of the leading local clubs. Challenges sent to James Rodgers, P. O., Collinsville, will be given prompt attention.

Lawrence may yet have professional base ball. Manager E. C. Norton of the Fitchburg club of the New England league was in town yesterday looking over the field with a view of transferring his club here, says the Lawrence American. It has been proven that the game cannot be made to pay in Fitchburg, notwithstanding that Manager Norton got a good club together, which stands well up in the race for the pennant, having won half its games, most of which were away from home.

Manager Norton received considerable encouragement from the base ball men here and if arrangements can be made to secure the grounds it is more than probable that the club will be brought to Lawrence.

The article of base ball now being put up in the New England league is exceedingly fast and that is the only kind that Lawrence will support. The league has a compact circuit and a fair salary limit and with any kind of encouragement a team in this city can be made to pay.

The games would undoubtedly draw well from Lowell. The only thing that blocks the plan is the fact that L. H. S and Trolley league games are scheduled at the Glen Forest grounds. It is believed that this difficulty may be overcome."

Manager Norton was also in Lowell, looking over the field with the intention of transferring Fitchburg to this city.

DUTTONS THE VICTORS.

The Duttons went to Lawrence Saturday and defeated the strong amateur team, the Tigers of that city. The Lowell boys went down with a determination to win, which they did by a score of 8 to 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

The National league games yesterday resulted as follows: Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 2; New York, 8; St. Louis, 4; St. Louis, 9; New York, 5; Chicago, 6, Baltimore, 1; Cleveland, 4; Louisville, 3.

SEVEN LAST WORDS.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," a sacred cantata was given yesterday afternoon at the First Universalist church. The regular choir was augmented by 24 extra voices.

Bright Cut Glass

"To make cut or plain glass bright and new, wash in hot suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse thoroughly in warm water, then dry at once with fine linen."

—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

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Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.

FREE Send us your name, address, and five Fairy Soap wrappers, to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of a beautiful painting in water colors entitled, "Fairy Tales," by the celebrated artist, Leon Moran. Size 17¼x24 inches, without lettering, ready for framing.

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Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Baltimore.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" STILL BOOMING.

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CENTRAL STREET.

Offer Direct From the Maker 1000 New Boston Bags, 39c., 49c., 69c., 75c., 99c., $1.12.

Up to best goods made. This is an entirely new, clean fresh stock, and a big special bargain is an imitation alligator, leather lined, strongly made, in 10, 11, 12 inch, at only 59c each, worth $1.25, $1.38 and $1.59. Still another, leather ends, bottom and lining, with all wool mixed cloth sides, can be worn with any dress or suit, two high grade qualities, in any size, 10, 11 and 12 inch, at 99c each and $1.12 each, worth $1.50 to $1.75 each.

We sell a regular $3 Boston Bag, which comes to us from the maker direct, at only $1.99 each.

Purses, Pocketbooks, Side Combs, Shirt Waist Sets and everything in notions can be had at bargain prices for the most desirable goods to be found in the market.

Special Drive Sale—100 dozen Leather Belts and Metal Girdles, only 19c each, regular 50c to $1 quality.

Auction lot Oriental Laces, from 6c to 19c yard, worth 17c to 45c, a great number of styles and widths to select from. All Over Laces, Fronting Laces, All Over Hamburgs, besides Black All Overs, and different widths and qualities of Black Silk and other Laces go on sale today at auction prices.

TWO BIG BARGAINS IN HOSIERY. 50 dozen Children's and Misses' 6 to 8 1-2 Fancy Colored Plaid Hose, made to sell at 25 to 50c pair, our price 15c, or two pairs for 25c for any size.

Ladies' regular 50c quality, Plaid and Vandyke Patern Hose, 8 1-2 to 10 inch, 29c pair, or 4 pairs for $1.

SPECIAL NOTICE—On Thursday next we will sell at special drive sale prices 100 doz. Men's Fast Black, fast brown and fast tan colored Half Hose, seamless feet, wide rib tops, elastic, smooth yarn, fully worth 10 to 12 1-2c. Our price for Thursday next will be 5 pairs for 25c.

ONCE AGAIN. Adjoining the Hosiery Department is the best stock of Women's, Children's and Mens Jersey and Gauze Underwear to be found. Ladies' Jersey Vests, 5c to 50c each. Ladies' Lisle and Silk Vests and Ladies' Knee and Full Length Jersey Drawers always in stock. Job lot Ladies' Black Tights, only 49c pair.

LOWELL'S FAIRYLAND—THE PRIDE OF LOWELL,

THE BON MARCHE DEPARTMENT STORE

SECOND FLOOR.

Of course the great business of every store is conducted on the ground floor. But in our store, as in the Basement, to which we called attention the other day, we do lots of business and keep lots of goods that many of you do not even know we keep. Today we call attention to many SPECIAL BARGAINS on Our Second Floor. On this floor also we have in operation the wonderful exhibition of Moving Pictures. Free to every customer to the extent of half a dollar purchase. Exhibitions at 10 and 11 a. m., 2.30, 3.30 and 4.30 p. m. daily.

Lace Draperies.	Drapery Silks.	Oilcloths.	Window Shades.
Chenile Portieres.	Silkalines.	Pictures.	Straw Mattings.
Tapestry Draperies.	Curtain Rods.	Easels.	Rugs and Mats.
Table Covers.	Down Pillows.	Tables.	Men's Sample Hats.
Screens.	Baby Carriages.	Chairs.	Women's 10c. Hats.

Screens and Tabourettes, etc., etc. Now just take a few minutes and read every item.

New Nottingam Lace Curtains, full 3 yards long lock stitch edge, white and ecru, 98c. a pair.

Very fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, Brussels effects, 3 1-2 yards long, $1.39 a pair.

CHENILE PORTIERRES.

New designs in new Reds and Greens, regular price $2.75, $1.93 a pair.

WINDOW SHADES.

Tint Cloth and Holland Window Shades, odd shades to close, worth 39 and 49c, 22c. each.

CURTAIN POLES.

A nice White Corrugated Pole with trimmings to match, always 25c, 19c. each complete.

SOFA PILLOWS.

Silk Corded Pillows, part down filled, have been at $1.49, 98c. each. Ruffle Muslin Curtains, full 2 1-2 yards long, a bargain at 49c. a pair.

New Full Ruffle Cutains, in stripe and scroll designs, worth 98c., at 79c.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES.

In beautiful designs, very heavy fringe double faced goods, $4.49 a pair.

EXTENSON RODS.

Large rods for rufle and lace curtains, a regular 19c rod to go for a day or two, 12 1-2c each.

TABLE COVERS.

Chenile Table Cover full size, new colors and designs, worth 98c, 70c each.

SILKALINES AND CREPES.

The largest line in town, all the new things especially suitable for mantel draperies. See our special line at 9c a yard.

CURTAIN MUSLINS.

We have a crack-a-jack line of Curtain Muslins in stripe and fancy figured effects, with or without borders at 8 and 10 cents a yard.

OIL CLOTHS-FLOOR.

Heavy Well Seasoned Floor Oil Cloth sold everywhere for 37 1-2 cents square yard, now 29 cents.

RUGS.

We have all kinds, but our special is a reversible rug at 98 cents each.

STRAW MATTINGS.

Hundreds of rolls of matting, an extra special one jointless china matting at 19 cents a yard.

BABY CARRIAGES.

A good thing, push it away from the Bon Marche. The prices do it, at $4.95 and upwards.

TABLES.

Special Table in solid oak, fancy designs, 30 inch top at $1.19 each.

PICTURES.

One lot fine pictures, new subjects, photograveurs, special 75 cents each.

FOLDING SCREEN FRAMES.

Three fold Screen Frames in oak—our price 93 cents each. See the lines of filling for some. We make and fill free of charge.

LINOLEUMS.

12 feet wide Linoleums cover your floor without a seam, regular $1.00 goods at 69c each.

CHAIRS.

Scores of Chairs, all new all prices, one lot golden oak chairs, special at $3.29 worth $5.00.

GO CARTS.

Another pushable machine, rubber tires, etc. The go carts at $3.37 and upward.

EASELS.

One full size white Easel, strong well made, at 50 cents each

MEN'S STRAW HATS.

A manufacturer's sample line of fine Straw Hats, all kinds, newest shapes and 1-2 price and less at 25, 50 cents and $1.00.

LADIES' STRAW HATS.

All our last season's straw shapes and a few sailors, worth 60 cents to $2.00 and over, to go now at 10 cents each.

TABOURETTES.

White Enamel Tambourettes for flower stands, etc., 25 cents each.

UPHOLSTERY FRINGES.

Another thing we have the best and largest line of. See our special silk fringe at 7 cents a yard.

MUSIC RACKS.

White Enamel Music Rack (folding), large size: our price 75 cents.

Remember, Only at the Bon Marche

LOWELL'S FAIRYLAND—THE PRIDE OF LOWELLL.

TO THE PUBLIC.

PLEASE KEEP AWAY FROM "PIKE'S SHOE STORE," unless you are bound to have bargains in High Grade Footwear. Having decided to go out of business, I shall commence WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 24th, at 8 a. m.. and sell all my stock at wholesale prices for the next sixty days. My store will be open every evening until 9 p. m. This is a chance of a lifetime to get big values for little money, and it would be well for you to come while the assortment is good.

These goods have all been bought for the spring trade of the best manufacturers, and must be closed out.

Yours Respectfully,

Henry L. Pike.

HE IS SWINDLED.
The advertiser who pays for a circulation of ten thousand copies of a newspaper and gets less than two thousand is swindled. The paper with the lowest rates is often the dearest advertising medium. The Sun is the largest, the cheapest, and the best medium in Lowell.

THE LOWELL SUN

WE PROVE IT.
News brings sales, sales bring circulation, and circulation is what the advertiser wants. The Sun gives more news to its readers and more circulation to its advertisers than any other paper in Lowell. We do more than claim a circulation; we prove it.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

PEACE COMMISSION

At Manila Delighted at Their Treatment.

Americans Inundate Them With Invitations—Reports Regarding the Filipino Armies—Latest Despatches From Gen. Otis.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 22 (2.18 p. m.)—In spite of the presence of the Filipino commissioners in Manila, the military operations continued with unabated vigor.

The visitors are apparently oblivious to the true condition of affairs and are enjoying their visit here. They were immediately inundated with invitations, day and night, and express surprise at the state of affairs within our lines. They were led to believe that everything was chaotic and are delighted at the reception accorded them.

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern provinces. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of the war. The villages on the west coast are almost deserted and the Ilocanos especially are desirous of joining the Americans, if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagals. Many natives of Benguet and Ilocos said that if the Americans had not arrived, civil war would have necessarily ensued, owing to the friction between the Tagals and the inhabitants of other provinces.

It is added that the only Filipino troops now left are seven thousand men under General Luna at Tarlac and about four thousand under General Ho del Pilar. Even those are demoralized and are short of arms and supplies. Many of the rifles are disabled and the Filipinos are unable to repair them owing to the lack of mechanics and materials for so doing.

A coasting steamer which has arrived here reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, is held by the rebels in much the same manner as the Americans held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusilade and if they are not soon relieved, they will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Iloilo just previous to its evacuation of that place.

FROM GEN. OTIS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis:

Manila, May 22.—To the Adjutant General, Washington: Transport Warren arrived 15th inst.; no casualties.
OTIS.

THE SITUATION.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis:

Manila, May 22. To the Adjutant General, Washington: Conditions are as follows: In Bulacan province, troops maintained at Quinga, Balinag and at San Miguel Lawton proceeding down the Rio Grande river from San Isidro; have driven enemy westerward from San Antonio, Carlao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbee's column; will reach Santa Anna and Cadaba today. MacArthur still at San Fernando and will occupy cities south and westward; insurgent forces disintegrating daily. Luna's force at Tarlac much diminished; has destroyed several miles of railway in his front; number of officers of rank have deserted Luna and a few have entered Manila for protection; in Pampanga and Bulacan, inhabitants are returning to homes, but they fear the insurgent troops; south of Manila disintegration progressing, though large forces are still maintained; conditions improving daily. Will send battalion of troops and a gunboat to Negros tomorrow to allay excitement in southern portion of the island and west coast of Cebu. Have denied request of Aguinaldo's commissioners for an armistice. OTIS.

PROPOSITION TO FILIPINOS.

MANILA, May 22.—3.15 p. m.—Prof. Schurman, head of the United States Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of Congress stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A governor-general to be appointed by the President; a cabinet to be appointed by the governor-general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos or both and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage hereafter carefully determined upon.

"The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease, and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order.

The United States commissioner prepared the scheme and the President cabled his approval of the form of the document.

The Filipinos have made no definite propositions except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. Prof. Schurman told the Filipinos that they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Gosega, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission, as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be preposterous, after General Otis's refusal to an armistice, referring to his wish for time to consult the Filipino congress.

After a conference tomorrow with the United States commissioners the Filipino commissioners will lunch with Prof. Schurman, and will afterwards visit the vessels composing the American fleet.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON—Mrs. Sarah L. Robinson aged 30 years, died yesterday at her home, 11 South Whipple street. Deceased was the wife of William J. Robinson, foreman of the U. S. Cartridge shop, besides whom she leaves one child; also her mother and one brother, John F. Roane, a letter carrier.

She was a most estimable lady and very popular especially in St. Peter's parish in the affairs of which she had long taken a deep interest. The bereaved husband has the profound sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart church at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

KELLEY—Mrs Mary Kelley, aged 71 yrs., died at 8.30 this morning at her home 17 George st. She is survived by one daughter, a sister and brother.

BERGEN—Mrs. Bridget Bergen, an old resident of this city and parishioner of St. Patrick's church, died this morning at her home, 17 Franklin street, where she had resided for a number of years. She is survived by six daughters, Misses Josephine, Julia, Annie and Nellie of Lowell, Miss Mary and Mrs. Thomas McGarry of Webster, and Mrs. William Deslowery of Lynn, and one son, Thomas, of Swampscott. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Services at St. Patrick's church.

MAHAN—Mrs. Bridget Mahan, aged 80 years, died Saturday at Somerville. Deceased was a former resident of Lowell and the remains were brought here this morning for burial. Undertaker Savage took charge when the body arrived at the Northern depot. Services were held at St. Patrick's church where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The bearers were John and James Meehan, J. Heverhill, William Mahan of Boston and John Maguire of Lowell. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

THEY'LL BE MARRIED IN JUNE
AND THAT'S PRETTY SOON.

So that if she or he is a friend of yours, you'll want a wedding gift for them.

HER FOLKS

Should buy them something useful, something to help them start housekeeping with, and what's better than a Parlor Set; a Sideboard, Fancy Rocker or a Couch, or a Rug, etc., etc., and

HIS FOLKS

Should buy them a Century Grand Range, if they want their boy to have bread and cake such as mother's.

Watch for the Pearl Inlaid Rocker, will sell next week at $3.69, worth and sold to date at $5.50

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14,16 and 18 Merrimack St.

A CHILD KIDNAPPED

Was Taken Away by a Nurse.

The Child's Mother is in a Serious Condition and the Suspense it is Feared Will Cause Her Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 22.—What appeared to be a bold case of the kidnapping of a child was reported to the police today, and a score of detectives were at once sent out in an endeavor to arrest the offenders. The missing child is Marion, the 18-months-old daughter of Arthur Clark, an employe of a publishing firm. She was taken, the police say, by a nurse named Carrie Jones, 21 years of age, who was hired last week by the Clarks through an advertisement.

The whole thing seems to have been a cleverly laid plot. The child was taken out yesterday afternoon by the nurse and the empty baby carriage was found by the police in Central Park. Soon afterward, Mrs. Clark received this letter:

"Mrs. Clark: Do not look for your nurse and baby. They are safe in our possession where they will remain for the present. If the matter is kept out of the hands of the police and newspapers you will get your baby back safe and sound. If, instead, you make a big time about it and publish it all over, we will see to it that you never see her alive again. We are driven to this by the fact that we cannot get work and one of us has a child dying through want of proper treatment and nourishment. Your baby is safe and in good hands. The nurse girl is still with her. If everything is quiet, you will hear from us Monday or Tuesday.
(Signed) THREE.

There is evidence to show that the nurse girl wrote this letter. Mrs. Clark is in a serious condition and the suspense may cause her death.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

Made on London Street Saturday Night

Inspectors Gather in Over a Hundred Dollars Worth of Liquors—More Express Packages Taken—Three Fishermen Taken From Tewksbury.

Another great seizure of liquor was made on Saturday night by Liquor Inspectors Donaldson, McCann and Maher, in which the cost of the liquor seized will aggregate $150.

The seizure was made shortly before 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John J. Barrows, 11 London street. Mrs. Barrows is a widow, her husband, the late John J. Barrows, the former proprietor of the Brookside saloon at 788 Gorham street, having died suddenly while abroad a few months ago. After his death the license was lived out by Mrs. Barrows' son and Charles J. Mulholland, who managed the business. When the beginning of the no-license period caused the clearing out of all bar rooms, all the stock remaining at the Brookside was removed to Mrs. Barrows' house to be stored until such time as it could be used legitimately.

With evidence which the liquor inspectors state will back them up in court in their possession, and armed with a search warrant they visited the Barrows residence Saturday night and seized the entire stock which includes about 40 gallons of whiskey and quantities of gin, rum, brandy, port and other wines in bulk, together with many cases of bottled goods. The police claim that two small siphons and several measures smelled strongly of liquor. At the time of their visit, there were two women present besides Mrs. Barrows.

The wagon of the electricians' department was used to cart away the goods.

While the police were in the house, Mr. Mulholland, the manager of the Brookside, came in and protested against the removal of the goods claiming that they were in storage and were in the condition and of the same amount as they were when placed there May 2.

Mrs. Barrows says the liquors were stored and none drawn except what she used in her own family. She claims that somebody caused the seizure in hopes of driving her out of the business should the license system be restored.

Liquor Inspectors Donaldson, McCann and Gregg visited the American Express office Saturday afternoon and seized four cases of bottled lager which was improperly consigned.

The crowd at Lawrence Saturday was much smaller and more orderly, and only six men were arrested from the late cars, Sergt. Downey and Officer Abbott gathering in the last two on the last car of all. When this car reached the square, there were less than half a dozen on board, the presence of the officers having frightened them away. Lieut. Brosnan and five officers met the last cars in Merrimack square. A report reached here during the night that the Lowell crowd had almost caused a riot in Lawrence, but it proved to be only a dream. The last car from Nashua was like a Sunday school gathering, only just a trifle different.

Chief of Police L. E. Lynch of Tewksbury made a haul of fishermen in his part of the country yesterday. Evidently Lynch had been sitting up all night, for he nailed the fishermen at 2 o'clock in the morning, bringing them to Lowell where at the police station he charged them with "illegal fishing" which might mean fishing on Sunday or in prohibited waters. The men registered as Joseph Plante of Tewksbury and Regis Lussier and Clement Supreant of this city. The money found in the pockets of the fishermen formed a most amusing contrast. One had 5 cents, another 50 cents, and the third, $201.10. The last man may not have caught any fish but he'll never do time for want of money to pay his fine.

Some miscreant stole F. G. Mitchell's swell buggy and black horse from Kirk street Saturday evening. The missing horse and carriage were located in Chelmsford Centre yesterday.

The owners of the two-horse delivery wagon seized by Constable Conway at North Billerica Friday night, have received their property back, as only the charges of illegal sale and soliciting were preferred against the two defendants.

MATRIMONIAL.

TIEDMAN—SWANSON.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride in Crawford street, Pawtucketville, Miss Alma Swanson and Mr. Otto Tiedeman, a popular employe of the machine shop in the U. S. Cartridge Co.'s works, were united in matrimony by Rev. Evante Svenson of St. Paul's Swedish M. E. Church. A wedding reception was held immediately after the wedding ceremony. Music was furnished by a harp orchestra. There were guests present from Boston Malden, Providence, Quincy and other places. After a brief wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Tiedeman will reside on West street.

IN BOSTON'S CHURCH PARADE.

The local Manchester Unity lodges were well represented in the church parade held at Boston yesterday. About 200 men left on the 9.19 a. m. train for the Hub after marching through the principal streets of this city. E. J. Otley was chief marshal of the Lowell delegation.

MAIL TEST CASE

Heard In Police Court To-Day

A MOTION TO QUASH OFFERED.

Judge Hadley Reserved His Decision.

The case against the Morning Mail company and Editor Charles L. McCleery in regard to liquor advertising soliciting was called at 11 o'clock today in police court.

Lawyer Brown appeared for the defendants and Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue for the government.

Lawyer Brown, on opening made a motion to quash on the case of Editor McCleery, claiming that he was charged with an offense which is not properly set forth by the statutes or known to the laws of the commonwealth and that nowhere in the complaint appears the name or names of the individuals of whom the advertising is said to have been solicited. Nowhere does the complainant describe the form or manner of alleged solicitation or describe substantially or plainly the offense charged.

Another similar motion was made to quash in relation to the Morning Mail company.

Lawyer Donahue then opened for the prosecution and said that the defendants had received actual notification of acting contrary to law and that it was his purpose to prove them guilty of the offense charged in section 4 of Chapter 271.

The solicitation of advertisements in this case, so Lawyer Donahue claimed, was a specific offence and that not only are the corporations guilty but persons in the employ of said corporations as representatives or agents are equally as culpable in the eyes of the law. Lawyer Donahue further claimed that he not only could bring before the court everybody in the office that had anything to do with these advertisements even to the individuals who set the type. The government, said Lawyer Donahue, did not desire to go into these extremes but preferred to go to the fountain head and bring in the head men of the newspaper corporation and its editor, as has been done. Lawyer Donahue claimed that the defendants had violated the law and asked that the motion to quash be dismissed.

Judge Hadley said it was a very important matter and after publicly quoting points of law bearing on the case, stated that he would have to reserve his decision in the matter.

On the matter of appointing a day for the rendering of the decision, Lawyer Donahue said that the government was ready to go on with the case immediately and not have the defendants dilly-dallying with motions in case of amendments being made by the prosecution, and keep asking for continuances. He asked for Wednesday but the defendants desired further time, and Friday morning next was the day agreed upon.

There were twelve drunks before Judge Hadley and the following received fines: Joseph McLaughlin, $10; William H. Sherer, James Riley and John L. Rourke (Lawrence drunks) each $6. John Prendie, John Christmas, Chas. McGowan, Thomas W. Temple, Sarah J. Tenaide were each fined $5. John Guinette for drunkenness was also charged with illegally selling liquor and was continued till tomorrow. Two other drunks were placed on probation.

Joseph Plant, Regis Lussier and Clement Supreant were charged with unlawfully fishing in Mud Pond, Tewksbury early Sunday morning and were all adjudged guilty on the testimony of Officer Lynch of that town and were each fined $2.

Martin McCormack, who was charged with illegally disposing of liquor in bottles labelled "Quinquina, the Great Indian Blood Purifier," was placed on trial. Inspector Donaldson conducted the government's case. The defendant appeared with counsel. Officer Bumps testified to the circumstances leading up to arrest already published in The Sun. He testified to seeing two persons on Friday afternoon last drink from a bottle in question on Thorndike street near the freight house as he came in sight and said to the defendant, "What is the matter with me having a sample, too?" This request being complied with Officer Bumps testified to making the remark, "That's pretty good stuff; what do you charge a bottle?" The defendant's reply was "Fifty cents for pints; 25 cents for half pints."

Deputy Moffatt testified that the defendant stated to him that he compounded the liquid which he represented to be spring medicine—a blood purifier—and that he had it for sale and that he made it stronger when purchasers so desired. Inspector Aldinson's testimony was corroborative of the two previous witnesses. The government then rested its case.

The defendant then testified that he came to Lowell on May 1 and first opened an establishment on Middlesex street for the compounding of his different remedies, eight in number, that he endeavored to get a permit from Chief Davis to advertise his remedies at street corners which was not granted. He then went about with his satchell simply to advertise his remedies. He was adjudged guilty and was fined $100.

Stephen Jarakim, a grocer, was thrown from a Centrelville car at West Fourth street this morning, sustaining a severe scalp wound. Jarakim tried to get off the car woman-style.

Putnam & Son

Blue Serges

have never been more popular than this season, and for an all 'round summer suit nothing surpasses Blue Serge.

FINEST AMERICAN MILLS and HOCKANUM SERGES; finished or unfinished faces; Rogers, Peet & Co. make, or our own,

$18.75 and $14.85.

FINE BLUE SERGES, in medium and fine wales; all of our own make. Single breast or double breast silk faced,

$11.98, $9.98, $8.98

BLUE SERGES; Washington Mills and Standard Serges; single breast and double breast silk faced,

$4.98 to $7.98

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Sizes 15 to 19 years, with long trousers; single breast, or double breast silk faced,

$4.48 to $8.98.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA

SUIT IS BROUGHT

Against the City by T. H. Muldoon.

Thomas H. Muldoon, of the supply department has, through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., brought suit against the city of Lowell for 76 days' pay at $3 per day. Notices of the suit were served on the city clerk and the city treasurer Saturday afternoon. The plaintiff's declaration is as follows:

"And the plaintiff says the defendant owes him the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for work done by the plaintiff for the defendant in accordance with the account hereto annexed, marked A. City of Lowell to Thomas H. Muldoon, Dr., for labor performed for the city of Lowell Feb. 16th to May 13th inclusive. 76 days at $3.00 per day. $228."

Mayor Crowley said when told of the suit this morning: "I am glad the suit has been brought."

LOSS OF $100,000

Harlem Race Track Destroyed by Fire.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Harlem race track was almost completely destroyed by fire early today. Flames broke out in the grand stand shortly before three o'clock and they soon spread to the stables where between thirty and forty horses were quartered in readiness for the Decoration Day meet. Incendiarism is given as the cause of the fire and this theory is strengthened by the recent destruction of the Roby track under mysterious circumstances. Most of the horses at the Harlem track were rescued. The loss will reach $100,000.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Burned Several Factories and Fourteen Dwellings

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fire of unknown origin started today in a building in Freeman street used by Wells Bros. as a planing mill and spread rapidly until nearly an entire block was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $350,000. The flames extended to Eagle and Kent streets destroying a number of dwellings. The property destroyed included four factories, a planing mill, a blacksmith shop and fourteen dwellings.

FUNERALS.

ERICSON—The funeral of Botilda Ericson was held Saturday afternoon from her late home, 47 Bowden street. Rev. Thomas S. Sayer officiated and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Sayer and Miss Cunningham. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Hood and McEwan. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

WHITNEY—The funeral services of the late Henry Whitney of Westford, took place from the Unitarian church in that town yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, pastor of the church, and there was appropriate singing by the choir. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Fairview cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker A. P. Richardson. Mr. Whitney is survived by a son and daughter, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Whitney, the wife of the deceased, was buried during the past week.

ZUERAS—Mary Zueras, daughter of Joseph Zueras, died Saturday night at St. John's hospital, aged 3 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms, interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Miss Norah Fitzgerald took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 5 Donoghue's yard. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where services were held at the grave by Rev. Fr. Burke. The bearers were John J. Pindar, Henry F. Dolan, James J. Noonan, William Smith, Austin Kelleher, William Powers.

GEN. WOLFF DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—Brigadier General Christian D. Wolff, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, is dead, aged 77. President Lincoln appointed him a brigadier general of volunteers.

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Formerly Chagnon Grove, Brookside, Dracut, 2 1-2 miles from Lowell on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill electric road. 15 minutes ride for 5 cents. A fine pavilion, dining hall, lunch counter, soda fountain, fruit and confectionery. Dancing every afternoon and evening. Concert every Sunday afternoon and evening. Music McElroy's orchestra. Philip McNulty, proprietor.

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Miss Carrie Halstead left Sunday for New York, where she intends to remain for a two weeks' sojourn.

Ex-Councilman Samuel Scott and father-in-law started on a trip to the White Mountains, Vermont and vicinity today.

The engagement is announced of Miss Amelia V. Maxwell of North Chelmsford, stenographer of the Lowell Textile school, and Mr. T. E. Mitchell of Mobile, Alabama.

This is [illegible] the Lowell Boys [illegible] When They [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] a Good Time. The [illegible] [illegible] Them [illegible] and [illegible] Their [illegible], While the [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible].

The past week an excellent crayon portrait of Rev. S. M. Dick, Ph. D., who acted as pastor of the First Congregational church for two years, was placed on the vestry walls. It is an excellent portrait and the gift was from the members of the First church.

Mr. Henry Pollard for a long period salesman with O'Sullivan Bros., and now holding a lucrative and responsible position with W. L. Thompson, the leading shoe merchant of Concord, N. H., spent Sunday at his home in Jenness street, his first visit there in three weeks.

Dr. J. Elzear Lamoureux, the popular young physician of this city, has gone to Canada on a very important and pleasing mission as he will become a benedict, taking one of the fairest daughters in Three Rivers for his bride. The marriage ceremony will be solemnized Tuesday morning. They will immediately return to the states and after a bridal tour will reside on Merrimack street in this city. Dr. Lamoureux has hosts of friends who will be glad to hear of his marriage. The young lady comes from one of the most distinguished families in that section. The young couple start life under the most favorable auspices and we congratulate them on their entrance to the married state.

LOWELL FORGOTTEN.

Lowell will come in for no part of the $16,000 apportioned recently by the State highway commission. The total appropriation for Middlesex county is $8500 divided as follows: Townsend, $500; Marlboro, $5000; Weston, $3000.

A HAPPY ENDING

Fines System Abolished in the Merrimack.

The special meeting of the Carders and Ringspinners' union held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of the frame-tenders of the Merrimack who have been complaining of the fine system in vogue at that mill turned out to be a jollification party in which everybody present joined. There were about 300 at Loomfixers' hall when the meeting was called and there being no hesitation by the complainants to submit their report, only a few minutes was taken up in getting at the question. The spokesman of the Merrimack girls also announced that so far as was known not one of the frame tenders had been fined for their bad work. After an exchange of congratulations and expressions of gladness that the incident did not take a more serious turn, the business session gave place to an informal entertainment.

After the meeting was over one of the Merrimack frame tenders informed Secretary Connolly that he had been fined 15 cents for unsatisfactory work. This information came too late for discussion or action and it will be considered at the next regular meeting tomorrow night.

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BOTH TEAMS' WON

South Ends Defeated the Peabody A. C.

MATHEWS WON FROM LAWRENCE TEAM.

Other Games Played on Saturday.

The weather detracted somewhat from the size of the attendance at the Fair Grounds, Saturday, but nevertheless, a fair-sized crowd saw the South Ends do up the Peabody Athletic club by a score of 14 to 6 in a game too one-sided to warm the cranks up on such a cold day.

The South Ends got away from their usual method and won the game in the first inning instead of allowing the visitors to score heavily and from then on, it was all their own way. The Peabody men played a stubborn up-hill game, but they were outclassed from the start. They were weak in the pitching department. Blakesley, their regular man, being absent on account of illness in his family, and O'Neil, who took his place, had not pitched before for three years, and considering this fact, he did good work. Moore was in his usual form and had the Peabody men completely at his mercy until the latter part of the game when there was no doubt as to the outcome. The only features were a double play by Reagan and Dolan, a long throw from center to home plate by Roche and a running catch by Gilday. Flanagan did some great batting. Umpire William Thornton satisfied everybody. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
South Ends	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	—14
Peabody	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	— 6

Earned runs, South Ends 3; three-base hits, Reagan and Flanagan; two-base hits, McVey, Gallagher, Perkins, Kane 2; stolen bases, Reagan 2, Moore Perkins, Kelley, O'Neil and Condon; struck out, by Moore 6, by O'Neil 3; base on balls, by Moore, 2, by O'Neil 3; hit by pitched ball, Roche, 2; passed ball, Sliney, Kelley. Time of game, 1h. 10m. Umpire, William F. Thornton. Attendance, 300.

MATHEWS ALSO WON.

The Mathews went to Glen Forest on Saturday and defeated the Lawrence team in an exciting game by a score of 9 to 8. The features of the game were the clever fielding of Maguire, Nestor and Boyle. Eleven innings were played.

The Bankers won from the Beacons in an exciting game on the Atherton grounds, Saturday afternoon. Score, 15 to 14.

The $50 game of the Mysteries and Emmets which was to have come off at Mountain Rock on Saturday has been indefinitely postponed, neither team showing up at the grounds. The Emmets say that their reason for not going out was that they heard the Centralville team could not get their regular players some of whom played with the Mathews.

OTHER GAMES.

Shamrocks 16, P. A. C., 5.
Wellingtons of Malden, 13; Atlantics 12.
Tremonts 30, Merrimack 25.
Young Americans 31, Unknowns 21.
Mt. Hopes 14, Fletchers 11.
Y. M. C. A. 21, Victors 16.

The Yellow Kids have organized for the season of 1899 and now are ready to play any team under 12 years of age. Send all challenges to John Smith, manager, 12 Fulton St.

The Collinsvilles, a strong nine composed of the representative players of that town, would like to get a game with the Shamrocks or any other of the leading local clubs. Challenges sent to James Rodgers, P. O., Collinsville, will be given prompt attention.

Lawrence may yet have professional base ball. Manager E. C. Norton of the Fitchburg club of the New England league was in town yesterday looking over the field with a view of transferring his club here, says the Lawrence American. It has been proven that the game cannot be made to pay in Fitchburg, notwithstanding that Manager Norton got a good club together, which stands well up in the race for the pennant, having won half its games, most of which were away from home.

Manager Norton received considerable encouragement from the base ball men here and if arrangements can be made to secure the grounds it is more than probable that the club will be brought to Lawrence.

The article of base ball now being put up in the New England league is exceedingly fast and that is the only kind that Lawrence will support. The league has a compact circuit and a fair salary limit and with any kind of encouragement a team in this city can be made to pay.

The games would undoubtedly draw well from Lowell. The only thing that blocks the plan is the fact that L. H. S and Trolley league games are scheduled at the Glen Forest grounds. It is believed that this difficulty may be overcome."

Manager Norton was also in Lowell, looking over the field with the intention of transferring Fitchburg to this city.

DUTTONS THE VICTORS.

The Duttons went to Lawrence Saturday and defeated the strong amateur team, the Tigers of that city. The Lowell boys went down with a determination to win, which they did by a score of 8 to 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

The National league games yesterday resulted as follows: Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 2; New York, 8; St. Louis, 4; St. Louis, 9; New York, 6; Chicago, 6, Baltimore, 1; Cleveland, 4; Louisville, 3.

SEVEN LAST WORDS.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," a sacred cantata was given yesterday afternoon at the First Universalist church. The regular choir was augmented by 24 extra voices.

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Up to best goods made. This is an entirely new, clean fresh stock, and a big special bargain is an imitation aligator, leather lined, strongly made, in 10, 11, 12 inch, at only 59c each, worth $1.25, $1.58 and $1.50. Still another, leather ends, bottom and lining, with all wool mixed cloth sides, can be worn with any dress or suit, two high grade qualities, in any size, 10, 11 and 12 inch, at 99c each and $1.12 each, worth $1.50 to $1.75 each.

We sell a regular $2 Boston Bag, which comes to us from the maker direct, at only $1.29 each.

Purses, Pocketbooks, Side Combs, Shirt Waist Sets and everything in notions can be had at bargain prices for the most desirable goods to be found in the market.

Special Drive Sale—100 dozen Leather Belts and Metal Girdles, only 19c each, regular 50c to $1 quality.

Auction lot Oriental Laces, from 6c to 19c yard, worth 15c to 45c, a great number of styles and widths to select from. All Over Laces, Frouting Laces, All Over Hamburgs, besides Black All Overs, and different widths and qualities of Black Silk and other Laces go on sale today at auction prices.

TWO BIG BARGAINS IN HOSIERY. 50 dozen Children's and Misses' 6 to 8 1-2 Fancy Colored Plaid Hose, made to sell at 25 to 50c pair, our price 15c, or two pairs for 25c for any size.

Ladies' regular 50c quality, Plaid and Vandyke Pattern Hose, 8 1-2 to 10 inch, 29c pair, or 4 pairs for $1.

SPECIAL NOTICE—On Thursday next we will sell at special drive sale prices 100 doz. Men's Fast Black, fast brown and fast tan colored Half Hose, seamless feet, wide rib tops, elastic, smooth yarn, fully worth 10 to 12 1-2c. Our price for Thursday next will be 5 pairs for 25c.

ONCE AGAIN. Adjoining the Hosiery Department is the best stock of Women's, Children's and Mens Jersey and Gauze Underwear to be found. Ladies' Jersey Vests, 5c to 50c each. Ladies' Lisle and Silk Vests and Ladies' Knee and Full Length Jersey Drawers always in stock. Job lot Ladies' Black Tights, only 49c pair.

LOWELL'S FAIRYLAND—THE PRIDE OF LOWELL,

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SECOND FLOOR.

Of course the great business of every store is conducted on the ground floor. But in our store, as in the Basement, to which we called attention the other day, we do lots of business and keep lots of goods that many of you do not even know we keep. Today we call attention to many SPECIAL BARGAINS on Our Second Floor. On this floor also we have in operation the wonderful exhibition of Moving Pictures Free to every customer to the extent of half a dollar purchase. Exhibitions at 10 and 11 a. m., 2.30, 3.30 and 4.30 p. m. daily.

Lace Draperies.	Drapery Silks.	Oilcloths.	Window Shades.
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Tapestry Draperies.	Curtain Rods.	Easels.	Rugs and Mats.
Table Covers.	Down Pillows.	Tables.	Men's Sample Hats.
Screens.	Baby Carriages.	Chairs.	Women's 10c. Hats.

Screens and Tabourettes, etc., etc. Now just take a few minutes and read every item.

New Nottingam Lace Curtains, full 3 yards long lock stitch edge, white and ecru, 98c. a pair.

Very fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, Brussels effects, 3 1-2 yards long, $1.39 a pair.

CHENILE PORTIERRES.

New designs in new Reds and Greens, regular price $2.75, $1.93 a pair.

WINDOW SHADES.

Tint Cloth and Holland Window Shades, odd shades to close, worth 39 and 49c, 22c. each.

CURTAIN POLES.

A nice White Corrugated Pole with trimmings to match, always 25c, 19c. each complete.

SOFA PILLOWS.

Silk Corded Pillows, part down filled, have been at $1.49, 98c. each. Ruffle Muslin Curtains, full 2 1-2 yards long, a bargain at 49c. a pair.

New Full Ruffle Cutains, in stripe and scroll designs, worth 98c., at 79c.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES.

In beautiful designs, very heavy fringe double faced goods, $4.49 a pair.

EXTENSON RODS.

Large rods for ruffle and lace curtains, a regular 19c rod to go for a day or two, 12 1-2c each.

TABLE COVERS.

Chenile Table Cover full size, new colors and designs, worth 58c, 79c each.

SILKALINES AND CREPES.

The largest line in town, all the new things especially suitable for mantel draperies. See our special line at 9c a yard.

CURTAIN MUSLINS.

We have a crack-a-jack line of Curtain Muslins in stripe and fancy figured effects, with or without borders at 8 and 10 cents a yard.

OIL CLOTHS FLOOR.

Heavy Well Seasoned Floor Oil Cloth sold everywhere for 37 1-2 cents square yard, now 29 cents.

RUGS.

We have all kinds, but our special is a reversible rug at 98 cents each.

STRAW MATTINGS.

Hundreds of rolls of matting, an extra special one jointless china matting at 19 cents a yard.

BABY CARRIAGES.

A good thing, push it away from the Bon Marche. The prices do it, at $4.95 and upwards.

TABLES.

Special Table in solid oak, fancy designs, 30 inch top at $1.19 each.

PICTURES.

One lot fine pictures, new subjects, photogravures, special 75 cents each.

FOLDING SCREEN FRAMES.

Three fold Screen Frames in oak—our price 93 cents each. See the lines of filling for some. We make and fill free of charge.

LINOLEUMS.

12 feet wide Linoleums cover your floor without a seam, regular $1.00 goods at 69c each.

CHAIRS.

Scores of Chairs, all new all prices, one lot golden oak chairs, special at $3.29 worth $5.00.

GO CARTS.

Another pushable machine, rubber tires, etc. The go carts at $3.37 and upward.

EASELS.

One full size white Easel, strong, well made, at 59 cents each.

MEN'S STRAW HATS.

A manufacturer's sample line of fine Straw Hats, all kinds, newest shapes and 1-2 price and less at 25, 50 cents and $1.00.

LADIES' STRAW HATS.

All our last season's straw shapes and a few sailors, worth 50 cents to $2.00 and over, to go now at 10 cents each.

TABOURETTES.

White Enamel Tambourettes for flower stands, etc., 25 cents each.

UPHOLSTERY FRINGES.

Another thing we have the best and largest line of. See our special silk fringe at 7 cents a yard.

MUSIC RACKS.

White Enamel Music Rack (folding), large size; our price 75 cents.

Remember, Only at the Bon Marche

LOWELL'S FAIRYLAND—THE PRIDE OF LOWELL.

TO THE PUBLIC.

PLEASE KEEP AWAY FROM "PIKE'S SHOE STORE," unless you are bound to have bargains in High Grade Footwear. Having decided to go out of business, I shall commence WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 24th, at 8 a. m., and sell all my stock at wholesale prices for the next sixty days. My store will be open every evening until 9 p. m. This is a chance of a lifetime to get big values for little money, and it would be well for you to come while the assortment is good.

These goods have all been bought for the spring trade of the best manufacturers, and must be closed out.

Yours Respectfully,

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

PEACE COMMISSION

At Manila Delighted at Their Treatment.

Americans Inundate Them With Invitations—Reports Regarding the Filipino Armies—Latest Despatches From Gen. Otis.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 22 (3.18 p. m.)—In spite of the presence of the Filipino commissioners in Manila, the military operations continued with unabated vigor.

The visitors are apparently oblivious to the true condition of affairs and are enjoying their visit here. They were immediately inundated with invitations, day and night, and express surprise at the state of affairs within our lines. They were led to believe that everything was chaotic and are delighted at the reception accorded them.

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern provinces. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of the war. The villages on the west coast are almost deserted and the Ilonanos especially are desirous of joining the Americans, if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagals. Many natives of Benguet and Ilocos said that if the Americans had not arrived, civil war would have necessarily ensued, owing to the friction between the Tagals and the inhabitants of other provinces.

It is added that the only Filipino troops now left are seven thousand men under General Luna at Tarlac and about four thousand under General Ho del Pilar. Even those are demoralized and are short of arms and supplies. Many of the rifles are disabled and the Filipinos are unable to repair them owing to the lack of mechanics and materials for so doing.

A coasting steamer which has arrived here reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, is held by the rebels in much the same manner as the Americans held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusilade and if they are not soon relieved, they will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Iloilo just previous to its evacuation of that place.

FROM GEN. OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis:

Manila, May 22.—To the Adjutant General, Washington: Transport Warren arrived 18th inst.; no casualties.

OTIS.

THE SITUATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis:

Manila, May 22. To the Adjutant General, Washington: Conditions are as follows: In Bulacan province, troops maintained at Quinga, Balinag and at San Miguel Lawton proceeding down the Rio Grande river from San Isidro; have driven enemy westerward from San Antonio, Cariao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's column; will reach Santa Anna and Cababa today. MacArthur still at San Fernando and will occupy cities south and westward; insurgent forces disintegrating daily. Luna's force at Tarlac much diminished; has destroyed several miles of railway in his front; number of officers of rank have deserted Luna and a few have entered Manila for protection; in Papsanana and Bulancan, inhabitants are returning to homes, but they fear the insurgent troops; south of Manila disintegration progressing, though large forces are still maintained; conditions improving daily. Will send battalion of troops and a gunboat to Negros tomorrow to allay excitement in southern portion of the island and west coast of Cebu. Have denied request of Aguinaldo's commissioners for an armistice. OTIS.

PROPOSITION TO FILIPINOS.

MANILA, May 22.—3.15 p. m.—Prof. Schurman, head of the United States Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of Congress stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A governor-general to be appointed by the President; a cabinet to be appointed by the governor-general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos or both and also a general advisory council, as members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage hereafter carefully determined upon.

"The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease, and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order.

The United States commissioner prepared the scheme and the President edbled his approval of the form of the document.

The Filipinos have made no definite propositions except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. Prof. Schurman told the Filipinos that they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Gosega, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission, as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be preposterous, after General Otis's refusal to an armistice, referring to his wish for time to consult the Filipino congress.

After a conference tomorrow with the United States commissioners the Filipino commissioners will lunch with Prof. Schurman, and will afterwards visit the vessels composing the American fleet.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON—Mrs. Sarah L. Robinson aged 30 years, died yesterday at her home, 11 South Whipple street. Deceased was the wife of William J. Robinson, foreman of the U. S. Cartridge shop, besides whom she leaves one child; also her mother and one brother, John F. Roane, a letter carrier.

She was a most estimable lady and very popular especially in St. Peter's parish in the affairs of which she had long taken a deep interest. The bereaved husband has the profound sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart church at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

KELLEY—Mrs Mary Kelley, aged 71 yrs., died at 8.30 this morning at her home 17 George st. She is survived by one daughter, a sister and brother.

BERGEN—Mrs. Bridget Bergen, an old resident of this city and parishioner of St. Patrick's church, died this morning at her home, 17 Franklin street, where she had resided for a number of years. She is survived by six daughters, Misses Josephine, Julia, Annie and Nellie of Lowell, Miss Mary and Mrs. Thomas McGarry of Webster, and Mrs. William Desiowery of Lynn, and one son, Thomas, of Swampscott. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Services at St. Patrick's church.

MAHAN—Mrs. Bridget Mahan, aged 80 years, died Saturday at Somerville. Deceased was a former resident of Lowell and the remains were brought here this morning for burial. Undertaker Savage took charge when the body arrived at the Northern depot. Services were held at St. Patrick's church where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The bearers were John and James McGeehan, J. Haverhill, William Mahon of Boston and John Maguire of Lowell. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

A CHILD KIDNAPPED

Was Taken Away by a Nurse.

The Child's Mother is in a Serious Condition and the Suspense it is Feared Will Cause Her Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 22.—What appeared to be a bold case of the kidnapping of a child was reported to the police today, and a score of detectives were at once sent out in an endeavor to arrest the offenders. The missing child is Marion, the 18-months-old daughter of Arthur Clark, an employe of a publishing firm. She was taken, the police say, by a nurse named Carrie Jones, 21 years of age, who was hired last week by the Clarks through an advertisement.

The whole thing seems to have been a cleverly laid plot. The child was taken out yesterday afternoon by the nurse and the empty baby carriage was found by the police in Central Park. Soon afterward, Mrs. Clark received this letter:

"Mrs. Clark: Do not look for your nurse and baby. They are safe in our possession where they will remain for the present. If the matter is kept out of the hands of the police and newspapers you will get your baby back safe and sound. If, instead, you make a big time about it and publish it all over, we will see to it that you never see her alive again. We are driven to this by the fact that we cannot get work and one of us has a child dying through want of proper treatment and nourishment. Your baby is safe and in good hands. The nurse girl is still with her. If everything is quiet, you will hear from us Monday or Tuesday.

(Signed) THREE.

There is evidence to show that the nurse girl wrote this letter. Mrs. Clark is in a serious condition and the suspense may cause her death.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

Made on London Street Saturday Night

Inspectors Gather in Over a Hundred Dollars Worth of Liquors—More Express Packages Taken—Three Fishermen Taken From Tewksbury.

Another great seizure of liquor was made on Saturday night by Liquor Inspectors Donaldson, McCann and Manier, in which the cost of the liquor seized will aggregate $150.

The seizure was made shortly before 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John J. Barrows, 11 London street. Mrs. Barrows is a widow, her husband, the late John J. Barrows, the former proprietor of the Brookside saloon at 728 Gorham street, having died suddenly while abroad a few months ago. After his death the license was lived out by Mrs. Barrows' son and Charles J. Mulholland, who managed the business. When the beginning of the no-license period caused the clearing out of all bar rooms, all the stock remaining at the Brookside was removed to Mrs. Barrows' house to be stored until such time as it could be used legitimately.

With evidence which the liquor inspectors state will back them up in court in their possession, and armed with a search warrant they visited the Barrows residence Saturday night and seized the entire stock which includes about 50 gallons of whiskey and quantities of gin, rum, brandy, port and other wines in bulk, together with many cases of bottled goods. The police claim that two small siphons and several measures smelled strongly of liquor. At the time of their visit, there were two women present besides Mrs. Barrows.

The wagon of the electricians' department was used to cart away the goods.

While the police were in the house, Mr. Mulholland, the manager of the Brookside, came in and protested against the removal of the goods claiming that they were in storage and were in the condition and of the same amount as they were when placed there May 2.

Mrs. Barrows says the rumors were stored and none drawn except what she used in her own family. She claims that somebody caused the seizure in hopes of driving her out of the business should the license system be restored.

Liquor Inspectors Donaldson, McCann and Gregg visited the American Express office Saturday afternoon and seized four cases of bottled lager which was improperly consigned.

The crowd at Lawrence Saturday was much smaller and more orderly, and only six men were arrested from the late cars, Sergt. Downey and Officer Abbott gathering in the last two on the last car of all. When this car reached the square, there were less than half a dozen on board, the presence of the officers having frightened them away. Lieut. Brennan and five officers met the last cars in Merrimack square. A report reached here during the night that the Lowell crowd had almost caused a riot in Lawrence, but it proved to be only a dream. The last car from Nashua was like a Sunday school gathering, only just a trifle different.

Chief of Police L. E. Lynch of Tewksbury made a haul of fishermen in his part of the country yesterday. Evidently Lynch had been sitting up all night, for he nailed the fishermen at 2 o'clock in the morning, bringing them to Lowell where at the police station he charged them with "illegal fishing" which might mean fishing on Sunday or in prohibited waters. The men registered as Joseph Plante of Tewksbury and Regis Luscier and Clement Supprenant of this city. The money found in the pockets of the fishermen formed a most amusing contrast. One had 5 cents, another 89 cents, and the third $201.10. The last man may not have caught any fish but he'll never do time for want of money to pay his fine.

Some miscreant stole F. G. Mitchell's swell buggy and black horse from Kirk street Saturday evening. The missing horse and carriage were located in Chelmsford Centre yesterday.

The owners of the two-horse delivery wagon seized by Constable Conway at North Billerica Friday night, have received their property back, as only the charges of illegal sale and soliciting were preferred against the two defendants.

MAIL TEST CASE

Heard In Police Court To-Day

A MOTION TO QUASH OFFERED.

Judge Hadley Reserved His Decision.

The case against the Morning Mail company and Editor Charles L. McCleery in regard to liquor advertising soliciting was called at 11 o'clock today in police court.

Lawyer Brown appeared for the defendants and Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue for the government.

Lawyer Brown, on opening made a motion to quash on the case of Editor McCleery, claiming that he was charged with an offense which is not properly set forth by the statutes or known to the laws of the commonwealth and that nowhere in the complaint appears the name or names of the individuals of whom the advertising is said to have been solicited. Nowhere does the complainant describe the form or manner of alleged solicitation or describe substantially or plainly the offense charged.

Another similar motion was made to quash in relation to the Morning Mail company.

Lawyer Donahue then opened for the prosecution and said that the defendants had received actual notification of acting contrary to law and that it was his purpose to prove them guilty of the offense charged in section 4 of Chapter 271.

The solicitation of advertisements in this case, so Lawyer Donahue claimed, was a specific offence and that not only are the corporations guilty but persons in the employ of said corporations as representatives or agents are equally as culpable in the eyes of the law. Lawyer Donahue further claimed that he not only could bring before the court everybody in the office that had anything to do with these advertisements even to the individuals who set the type. The government, said Lawyer Donohoe, did not desire to go into there extremes but preferred to go to the fountain head and bring in the head men of the newspaper corporation and its editor, as has been done. Lawyer Donohoe claimed that the defendants had violated the law and asked that the motion to quash be dismissed.

Judge Hadley said it was a very important matter and after publicly quoting points of law bearing on the case, stated that he would have to reserve his decision in the matter.

On the matter of appointing a day for the hearing of the decision, Lawyer Donahue said that the government was ready to go on with the case immediately and not have the defendants dilly-dallying with motions in case of amendments being made by the prosecution, and keep asking for continuances. He asked for Wednesday but the defendants desired further time, and Friday morning next was the day agreed upon.

There were twelve drunks before Judge Hadley and the following received fines: Joseph McLaughlin, $10; William H. Sherry, James Riley and John L. Rourke (Lawrence drunks) each $6. John Premier, John Christmas, Chas. McGowan, Thomas W. Temple, Sarah J. Temple were each fined $5. John Ouimette for drunkenness was also charged with illegally selling liquor and was continued till tomorrow. Two other drunks were placed on probation.

Joseph Plant, Regis Lussier and Clement Supprenant were charged with unlawfully fishing in Mud Pond, Tewksbury early Sunday morning and were all adjudged guilty on the testimony of Officer Lynch of that town and were each fined $2.

Martin McCormack, who was charged with illegally disposing of liquor in bottles labelled "Quinquina, the Great Indian Blood Purifier," was placed on trial. Inspector Donaldson conducted the government's case. The defendant appeared with counsel. Officer Bumps testified to the circumstances leading up to arrest already published in The Sun. He testified to seeing two persons on Friday afternoon last drink from a bottle in question on Thorndike street near the freight house as he came in sight and said to the defendant, "What is the matter with me having a sample, too?" This request being complied with Officer Bumps testified to making the remark, "That's pretty good stuff; what do you charge a bottle?" The defendant's reply was "Fifty cents for pints; 25 cents for half pints."

Deputy Moffatt testified that the defendant stated to him that he compounded the liquid which he represented to be spring medicine—a blood purifier—and that he had it for sale and that he made it stronger when purchasers so desired. Inspector Atkinson's testimony was corroborative of the two previous witnesses. The government then rested its case.

The defendant then testified that he came to Lowell on May 1 and first opened an establishment on Middlesex street for the compounding of his different remedies, eight in number, that he endeavored to get a permit from Chief Davis to advertise his remedies at street corners which was not granted. He then went about with his satchell simply to advertise his remedies. He was adjudged guilty and was fined $100.

Stephen Jarakim, a grocer, was thrown from a Centrilville car at West Fourth street this morning, sustaining a severe scalp wound. Jarakim tried to get off the car woman-style.

THE SUN EXTRA

SUIT IS BROUGHT

Against the City by T. H. Muldoon.

Thomas H. Muldoon, of the supply department has, through his counsel Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., brought suit against the city of Lowell for 76 days' pay at $3 per day. Notices of the suit were served on the city clerk and the city treasurer Saturday afternoon. The plaintiff's declaration is as follows:

"And the plaintiff says the defendant owes him the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for work done by the plaintiff for the defendant in accordance with the account hereto annexed, marked A, City of Lowell to Thomas H. Muldoon, Dr., for labor performed for the city of Lowell Feb. 16th to May 13th inclusive. 76 days at $3.00 per day, $228."

Mayor Crowley said when told of the suit this morning: "I am glad the suit has been brought."

LOSS OF $100,000

Harlem Race Track Destroyed by Fire.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Harlem race track was almost completely destroyed by fire early today. Flames broke out in the grand stand shortly before three o'clock and they soon spread to the stables where between thirty and forty horses were quartered in readiness for the Decoration Day meet. Incendiarism is given as the cause of the fire and this theory is strengthened by the recent destruction of the Roby track under mysterious circumstances. Most of the horses at the Harlem track were rescued. The loss will reach $100,000.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Burned Several Factories and Fourteen Dwellings

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fire of unknown origin started today in a building in Freeman street used by Wells Bros. as a planing mill and spread rapidly until nearly an entire block was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $350,000. The flames extended to Eagle and Kent streets destroying a number of dwellings. The property destroyed included four factories, a planing mill, a blacksmith shop and fourteen dwellings.

FUNERALS.

ERICSON—The funeral of Botilda Ericson was held Saturday afternoon from her late home, 47 Bowden street. Rev. Thomas S. Sayer officiated and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Sayer and Miss Cunningham. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Hurd and McEwan. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

WHITNEY—The funeral services of the late Henry Whitney of Westford, took place from the Unitarian church in that town yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended Services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, pastor of the church, and there was appropriate singing by the choir. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Fairview cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker A. D. Richardson. The deceased is survived by a son and daughter, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Whitney, the wife of the deceased, was buried during the past week.

ZUERAS—Mary Zueras, daughter of Joseph Zueras, died Saturday night at St. John's hospital, aged 3 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms, interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Miss Norah Fitzgerald took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 5 Donoghue's yard. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where services were held at the grave by Rev. Fr. Burke. The bearers were John J. Pindar, Henry F. Dolan, James J. Noonan, William Smith, Austin Kelleher, William Powers.

GEN. WOLFE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—Brigadier General Christian D. Wolff, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, is dead, aged 77. President Lincoln appointed him a brigadier general of volunteers.

Putnam & Son

Blue Serges

have never been more popular than this season, and for an all 'round summer suit nothing surpasses Blue Serge.

FINEST AMERICAN MILLS and HOCKANUM SERGES; finished or unfinished faces; Rogers, Peet & Co. make, or our own,

$18.75 and $14.85.

FINE BLUE SERGES, in medium and fine wales; all of our own make. Single breast or double breast silk faced,

$11.98, $9.98, $8.98

BLUE SERGES; Washington Mills and Standard Serges; single breast and double breast silk faced,

$4.98 to $7.98

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Sizes 15 to 19 years, with long trousers; single breast, or double breast silk faced,

$4.48 to $8.98.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

THEY'LL BE MARRIED IN JUNE

AND THAT'S PRETTY SOON.

So that if she or he is a friend of yours, you'll want a wedding gift for them.

HER FOLKS

Should buy them something useful, so nothing to help them start housekeeping with, and what's better than a Parlor Set; a Sideboard, Fancy Rocker or a Couch, or a Rug, etc., etc., and

HIS FOLKS

Should buy them a Century Grand Range, if they want their boy to have bread and cake such as mother's.

Watch for the Pearl Inlaid Rocker, will sell next week at $3.69, worth and sold to date at $5.59

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.

MATRIMONIAL.

TIEDMAN—SWANSON.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride in Crawford street, Pawtucketville, Miss Alma Swanson and Mr. Otto Tiedenman, a popular employe of the machine shop in the U. S. Cartridge Co.'s works, were united in matrimony by Rev. Svante Swenson of St. Paul's Swedish M. E. Church. A wedding reception was held immediately after the wedding ceremony. Music was furnished by a harp orchestra. There were guests present from Boston Malden, Providence, Quincy and other places. After a brief wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Tiedenman will reside on West street.

IN BOSTON'S CHURCH PARADE.

The Local Manchester Unity lodges were well represented in the church parade held at Boston yesterday. About 275 men left on the 9.10 a. m. train for the Hub after marching through the principal streets of this city. E. J. Otley was chief marshal of the Lowell delegation.

SAVINGS, DEPOSITS. PAYMENTS.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p m. 7 to 8 p. m.

INTEREST at the rate of **4 Per** Centum Annum, Begins Monthly.

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TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

Middlesex St., Cor. Post-Office avenue.

TICKETS TO AND FROM

ENGLAND, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

At lowest rates. Money Orders sent to all points.

Jas. F. O'Donnell's

STEAMSHIP AGENCY,

224 Market St., Corner Worthen St.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

THE TOWN IN RUINS

Dawson City Burned to the Ground

THE LOSS ESTIMATED AT $4,000,000.

Lamp Upset by a Woman Caused Fire.

A BANK LOST A MILLION DOLLARS.

Fire Department Unable to Cope With the Flames.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26th, causing a loss of $4,000,000.

In all 111 buildings, including the bank of British North America, were burned.

The news was brought down by L. S. Humes, a son of Mayor Humes of Seattle, J. Toklas and a third party, who left Dawson on April 27 and made their way out by canoe to Lake Lebarge and then over the ice, having a most perilous trip.

Toklas reports that the fire occured in the very heart of the business centre of the city near the opera house on the water front and driven by a strong north wind destroyed everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment.

The fire then took in all of the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. It crossed the street, burned through and spread over to 2nd street, converting to ashes the principal business portion of Dawson. The buildings burned like tinder.

The fire consumed everything from Timmons' Royal cafe down to opposite the Fair View hotel. The flames spread with such rapidity that the citizens appeared panic striken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture, goods and clothing.

Among the most prominent firms burned out were the bank of British North America, the Canadian bank of Commerce, McLelland & Keeley of Victoria, Vancouver and Dawson city, the Parson produce company of Winnipeg, the Royal cafe, Donahue & Smith, the Aurora saloon, the Bodega, the Madden house, the Victoria hotel the McDonald block and the California exchange.

The fire was caused by a drunken woman upsetting a lamp in a notorious house. None of the big warehouses of the Alaska commercial company or the North American trading and exportation company was touched by the fire, so there will be no shortage of provisions, even if the lakes should not open before the middle of June, which is now predicted.

LIVINGSTON'S DENIAL.

Constable Everett E. Livingston, the popular police official of Billerica Centre denies emphatically the insinuation that he invited the Lawrence men caught at North Billerica on Friday to solicit in any part of Billerica. He knew nothing of them until their arrest, though it was insinuated in court that he didnt care what they did as long as they kept away from Billerica Centre. Constable Livingston is an honest and faithful official and would countenance a violation of the law from no one.

CHELMSFORD LIQUOR OFFICER.

It was reported that former Constable James A. Hadley of this city will officiate as liquor seizure officer for the town of Chelmsford for the remainder of the year.

"'Tis Worth a Bag of Gold."

This applies to nothing better than the glorious Spring that moves all verdure to life and is the time when all humanity should cleanse its blood and thus put into operation all the health and vigor possible. Everybody naturally turns to America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It never disappoints.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Jacob Doll
IS THE LEADING
PIANO
OF LOWELL.
216 Merrimack St.
LOWELL, MASS.
Telephone 641-6.



This is What the Lowell Boys Get When They Visit the Adjoining Towns for a Good Time. The Rumseller Fills Them with Beer and Robs Their Pockets, While the Cops Lay for Them on the Outside.

OCEAN LINER LOST

The Steamer Paris Wrecked on English Coast.

Ran Upon Rocks Near Where the Mohegan Was Lost Last October—Passengers All Safely Landed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALMOUTH, Eng., May 22.—The American line steamer Paris, Capt Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early this morning, at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport liner Mohegan lies.

The Paris, which sailed from Southampton yesterday called at Cherbourg and picked up [illegible] passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Soon after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, at high tide and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Life boats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers who numbered 280, were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night. Captain Watkins reported that his ship was lying comfortably in smooth water and that there was no occasion for any alarmist reports. He reported the passengers and crew all well.

The first intimation of the vessel striking the rocks was a slight grating sound which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something looming ahead but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks 200 yards from the shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets and the coast guards immediately telephoned to the life-saving station for boats.

A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called up by the stewards. On reaching the deck they found the ship's boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm and the only discomfort that the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain that was falling at the time. Owing to the calmness of the sea, the boats could be managed with entire safety.

At daybreak the position of the vessel could be better discerned. The brilliant St. Anthony light at the entrance of Falmouth harbor could be distinguished plainly through the misty rain, and the still standing masts of the ill-fated Mohegan could be seen nearby.

It is suggested that as this was only their second trip from Cherbourg, the officers of the Paris were not familiar with the course.

CARGO BEING SAVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COVERACK, Cornwall, Eng., May 22.—The cargo of the American line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, which ran on the rocks off Lowland Point, not far from here, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, while on her way from Southampton by way of Cherbourg to New York, is being rapidly discharged from the two forward hatches. It is high water in this vicinity at 3 o'clock this afternoon but it has not yet been settled whether or not an attempt will be [illegible] to float the steamer.

PLAYING WITH HUMAN BONES.

The old [illegible] tomb near Park street was [illegible] last week and the remains confined therein were removed to the cemetery by an undertaker who left a number of small bones scattered [illegible] the ground. Children playing with the bones on Saturday attracted the attention of a resident who notified the board of health. The last body was placed in the tomb in 1802.

SWILL CONTRACT

Signed by Chairman Packer of Health Board.

MUST NOW GO TO THE MAYOR.

Contract Opposed by Mr. Mulligan.

The garbage contract was signed by Dr. Edmund H. Packer, chairman of the board of health, at a special meeting this morning. The meeting was called for 10.30, but owing to delay on the part of City Solicitor Qua, in delivering some legal forms of motions, it was some time later before the business was opened.

Mr. Fifield offered the following motion: "That the board of health in behalf of the city, enter into a contract for the collection and cremation of garbage, house offal and other waste materials for a period of five years with the Dixon Garbage Crematory Co., and that Dr. Edmund H. Packer be and is authorized to sign and execute the same in the name of the board for and on behalf of the city of Lowell."

There was no discussion on the motion and it passed, Dr. Packer and Mr. Fifield in favor and Mr. Mulligan against.

MERRIMACK MACHINISTS.

The employes of the Merrimack repair shop had an outing at Willow Dale on Saturday, together with a base ball game and other sports which made the occasion very enjoyable.

UNION VETERANS

The Union Veterans of Wauhatchie Command had a rousing meeting Saturday night and were addressed by Commander-in-chief Robert A. Dyrenforth and Quarter-master-General Ferdinand F. Bergia of the Union Veterans 'union of America. They spoke of pension abuses and the interest of the order in general. Six members of the local command attended the reunion and field day at Lyndeboro, New Hampshire on Saturday.

BAKERS UNION.

The Bakers' and Confectioners' union 169 of Lowell will hold a meeting Wednesday, May 24. Business of importance. Every member please attend. Refreshments served after the meeting. Per order of the president.

JOHN F. ZIPPS.

The Search Stops

The Right Thing Has Been Found.

A Lowell Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Lowell citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial, no wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers residing in far distant parts of the union. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements, for local citizens are giving their testimony and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

Mrs. John B. Porter of 24 Broadway says: "The wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills is clearly apparent. Their action quickly allays the aching of the kidneys and brings restful and refreshing sleep. I derived great benefit from their use and have recommended them to many, who have used them with the best possible results, among the number being a daughter, living in Hopkinton, N. H. I doctored and used many remedies before I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from Ellingwood & Co.'s Drug Store, corner Merrimack and Central streets. Nothing ever gave me such positive and lasting relief."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

THE NAVY DEPT.

Not Informed of Conflict at Bluefields.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The navy department has had no report from the captain of the cruiser Detroit of any difficulty with the Nicaraguan officials or of any collision with the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto. The Detroit arrived at Bluefields May 11 and since that date no report has come from her. She was to take aboard there the body of the late General MacAuley for transportation to the United States.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

GENERAL ORDERS OF CHIEF MARSHAL BASSETT.

The official orders of the chief marshal and chief of staff of the Memorial Day parade are as follows:

General Orders, No. 2.
Headquarters Chief Marshal,
Memorial Day,
Lowell, Mass., May 18, 1899.

I. For the proper observance of the day these orders are promulgated.

II. The staff of the chief marshal will consist of the following named comrades of the G. A. R., and members of organizations participating:

George E. Worthen, chief of staff.

Aids Seth Sherwood, F. M. Jacques, James P. Emerson, Chester B. Goodwin, E. E. Mogan, R. D. Plumsted, Chales Cowley, S. Pickering, Lewis G. Hunton, Alexander D. Mitchell, Ralph Black, Alfred Davis, George W. Peterson, Harry W. Whiteley, Lieut. R. E. Bell, Lieut. C. A. Stevens, Lieut. Joseph Nolan, and a detachment of Troop F Cavalry, Mass. V. M.

III. For the performance of the customary services at burial grounds, the Posts are assigned to visit the following named cemeteries: Post 42, Lowell cemetery; Post 120, Edson and Catholic cemeteries; Post 185, School street cemetery, Admiral Farragut Camp, Sons of Veterans; escorting carriages, containing disabled veterans, Hildreth cemetery.

IV. Headquarters for the day will be established at flag staff, South common, and organizations participating in the parade will report to the chief of staff promptly at 2.45 o'clock p. m.

V. Line, designated by markers, will be formed on the common, right resting on Thorndike street, and in the following order: Battalion of Militia; High School Battalion; Post 42; Post 120; Post 185; Dahlgren Association of street cemetery; Admiral Farragut Camp, Sons of Veterans.

VI. Carriages containing guests and disabled comrades, and barges containing school children, will form on Highland street, right resting on Thorndike street.

The column will move over the following route: Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack, and Moody streets to Monument Square, where the customary services will be performed. The column, re-formed, will then move up Moody street to Tremont, down Merrimack, and at City Hall be reviewed by His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Government, and at Palmer street by the chief marshal. The march will then be through John, Lee, Kirk and Merrimack streets to Memorial Hall, where the concluding exercises of the day will be held.

By command of
GERSHOM C. BASSETT,
Chief Marshal.
GEORGE E. WORTHEN,
Chief of Staff.

NO FOUL PLAY

CONNECTED WITH THE BLOOD SPOTS AT WESTFORD.

The so-called mystery at Westford, arising from the discovery of blood on the edge of a pond was discussed throughout the district on Saturday and Sunday. The general verdict was that it was either a dog fight or the result of a nose bleed.

The sensational papers that attempted to make it appear that somebody was murdered and thrown into the pond have little ground for the assumption. The idea of foul play is ridiculed by the people of the quiet community of Westford.

SEVENTH'S ANNUAL REPORT

The annual reunion of the 7th Massachusetts battery was held this morning. The usual business session was followed by a grand banquet at which the incidents of the Civil War were rehearsed with as much ardor as in bygone days.

The officers of the 7th battery association are: W. H Ruddick, pres; D. M. Simpson, vice pres., A. H. Chase, N. W. Storer, William H. Farrer, and Charles W. Brigham, sec.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 22.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair; cool weather tonight and Tuesday; northeast to east winds.

PARALYTIC STROKE.

Bridget McCluskey was seized with a stroke of paralysis on John street Saturday afternoon and the ambulance removed her to her home on Seventh street.

APOPLECTIC FIT.

At 10.30 o'clock last night the ambulance removed Charles E. Andrews, who was seized with an apoplectic fit at North Billerica, to St. John's hospital.

NO FLIES

Will bother you if you use our Screens and Screen Doors. A fine hardwood screen for 25 cents. Screen doors, all sizes, 75 cents. A large stock to select from.

MATTINGS.

We have the best 15 cent mattings in the city. Just look at it and you will buy.

CARPETS.

From 35c. upward. Dont pass us when going the rounds.

GAYNOR & CO.
35 Prescott Street.
Telephone 659-5.

WANTED An experienced lady demonstrator for Lowell and other cities. References. Good salary. Apply at once. John W. Billings P. O. Box 422, city.

AGENTS WANTED—For fancy plate hangers. To handle old, fashioned fancy plates on the wall. Three sizes. Samples 10c. The Best Wire Co., Haverhill, Mass., P. O. Box 735.



Something to stand by our Negligee Shirts. New and nobby patterns.

TEAGUE & TEAGUE
Cor. Central and Middle Streets.

Summer School
(Multum in Parvo)
of business penmanship; mental, manual, and mixed arithmetic; double entry bookkeeping; reporting shorthand; touch typewriting; English grammar, including punctuation, letter writing, etc.
N. E. BUSINESS UNIVERSITY,
Runels Building, Merrimack Sq., Lowell, Mass.
W. J. Sanders, Prin. C. E. Williams, Mgr.

SHOW US YOUR WANTS
WE HAVE MANY CASES
In Stock.

Special sizes and kinds made to order: you can improve the looks of your store at comparatively SMALL COST. Show Case repairing a specialty.
T. E. NUDD,
Glazier.

C. B. COBURN & CO.
63 Market Street.

Notice. For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $27 Suits for $15; his $28 Suits for $20; his $30 suits for $22. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.
A. M. BERTRAND, 24 Middle St.
Few doors from the corner of Central St.

PETER H. SAVAGE.
Undertaker and Funeral Director
169 WORTHEN STREET.
Telephone connection 464-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

SEASON 1899.
NOW FOR
REFRIGERATORS
We have the best solid oak Refrigerator, Galvanized Iron Linings, removable shelves and adjustable shelves. This is THE LAPLAND. The only Solid Cleansable Oak Refrigerator made. 30 per cent. discount from manufacturers price list. Also White Mountain
Ice Cream Freezors
WINDOW SCREENS 25c.
Doors, all sizes; Oil Stoves to burn at Lowest Prices.
Goods Warranted the Best Money Can Buy.
ROBERTSON'S
POPULAR FURNITURE STORE.
82 Prescott Street.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

J. W. Creenlaw,
CARPENTER AND JOBBER
29 TO 31 MIDDLE ST.
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75th. ANNIVERSARY

Of Old St. Anne's Church Observed Yesterday.



RIGHT REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.

Three Days Jubilee Opened With Impressive Services Yesterday Morning--Eloquent Sermon by Bishop Lawrence—Many Visiting Clergymen Participate in the Exercises.

Standing alone in another generation, its original beauty not marred but rather enhanced by the gradual but almost complete removal of its contemporary environments, picturesque St. Anne's church never appeared more attractive than it did yesterday morning when from its olden belfry the sweet voice bells rang out their invitation to services commemorative of the 75th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the edifice and marked the beginning of a three days' jubilee in honor of the grand old church.

St. Anne's with its stately sentinels in green in the heart of a busy city, was ever beautiful to behold, but yesterday its attractiveness was more significant, for though the first house of worship established in Lowell it has gone on with Time, gaining in prestige as the years grew and today after nearly a century is yet one of the most successful parishes in the city.

The depressing weather was unminded by the faithful attendants of St. Anne's yesterday and a congregation which filled the edifice heard the eloquent words of Bishop Lawrence paying just and beautiful tribute to the noble work of venerated Dr. Edson, to whose memory St. Anne's will stand as an enduring and sweetly significant monument.

All denominations were represented at the morning service for all take interest alike in St. Anne's and the jubilee contributions was most generous and will go far towards relieving the indebtedness of the church.

The scene within the edifice was one of floral beauty. Flowers and plants in graceful profusion adorned the altar and chancel, while all were immediately attracted by the new eagle lectern recently presented to the church by Miss Helen F. Freeman, a member of the congregation in memory of her parents, William and Margaret Freeman and of her sisters, Isabella S. F. Cross and Jane [illegible]. The lectern is of finely polished brass, richly wrought and stands where stood the old desk of carved wood.

Within the chancel were Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D.D., bishop of Massachusetts, who preached the anniversary sermon; Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D.D., rector of the parish for the last 15 years, successor to Dr. Edson; Rev. A. V. V. Binnington, curate; Rev. Charles W. Homer, rector of St. James' church, Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly curate of St. Anne's and afterwards the first rector of St. John's church; Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, of Providence, R. I., who was curate during the last six years of Dr. Edson's pastorate; and Rev. Wm. William, a former curate and the white robed sanctuary choir which sang the same old sweet hymns which the forefathers heard when St. Anne's parish was but a handful of settlers and the meeting place a little old school house.

The morning service yesterday was that regularly devoted to Whit Sunday.

The musical program was as follows:

Processional 311. "Ancient of Days," Jeffrey

Communion.
Kyrie, Stainer, Bb.
Gloria Tibi, Stainer, Bb.
Hymn, 335, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Dykes
Sursum, Corda, Stainer Eb
Santus, Stainer Bb
Communion hymn, 225 Hodges.
Gloria in Excelsis, Stainer Bb.
Retrocessional, 310, "Go Forward, Christian Soldier," ..... Tours
Postlude ..... Mendelssohn

The service began with the Ante-Communion service read by Bishop Lawrence, who also read the gospel for Whitsunday. The epistle was read by Rev. Dr. Chambre, the present rector and worthy successor of the late Dr. Edson.

The sermon given below in full was delivered by Bishop Lawrence and made a deep impression upon the congregation.

BISHOP LAWRENCE'S SERMON.

Acts ii. 1—And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Revelation xxi. 2—And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Between these two verses stands the whole history of the Christian church.

In the first we catch a glimpse of the birthday of the church, a small company of disciples so filled with the Holy Ghost as to arouse the whole city of Jerusalem and kindle in the people an expectation of greater works to come.

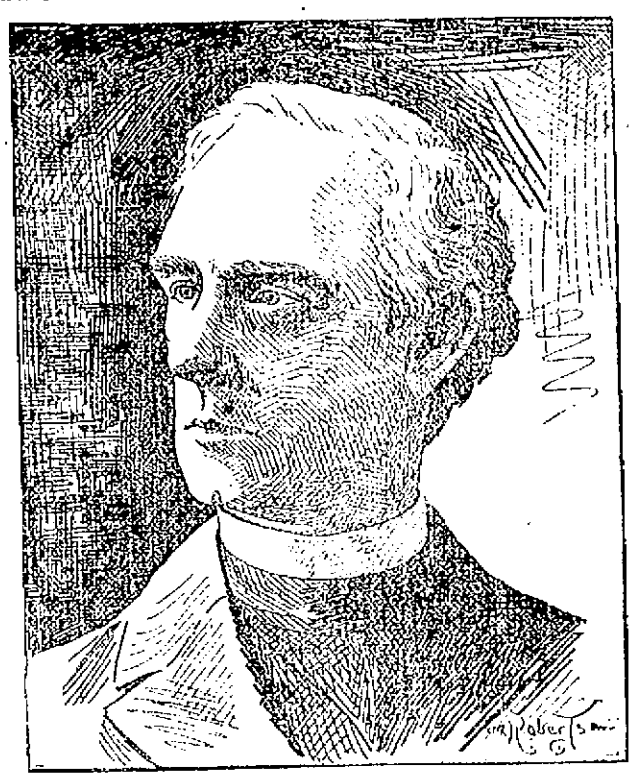
In the second verse, through the vision of St. John, we are given a glimpse of the consummation of the work of the church: that same city, Jerusalem, now made new, transfigured, a heavenly city, "having the glory of God."

Is not this, my friends, the history of every Christian church? A little company of believers, filled with the spirit of God, begins the work; then as the work develops, it touches, purifies and transforms the city.

It is interesting to note, too, that in the founding of the church there is none of the pastoral, rural atmosphere such as ushered in the birthday of the Lord. The scene of the descent of the Holy Spirit is not on the hillside or in a village, but in the very centre of a great city, a city at that moment crowded to its utmost limits with people from all nations. From the beginning to the end of Christian history cities have been the centre of the church's work and power.

All this strikes me, my friends, members of St. Anne's church, Lowell, as peculiarly suggestive of this 75th anniversary, on this Whitsunday. St. Anne's has been from the beginning a city parish. As soon as the surveyors of the Merrimack river had made their report to the capitalists in Boston, 75 years ago, and the decision was made that the river should be dammed at this point, in the village of East Chelmsford, a city was assured. Water power for the turning of tens of thousands of spindles and the driving of thousands of looms involved the skill and labor of thousands of men, women and children. Mills, shops, houses and streets were planned and built as if by magic. When, therefore a little company began, in the spring of 1824, to worship in the upper room of a school house, although the fields and farmhouses were just outside the windows, they were worshipping in the centre of what was potentially a city. And when on the day of the consecration of the church March 16, 1825, all the business of the community was suspended. It meant that though there were then only about 1200 inhabitants a city had paused and waited in silence while the only church for the people was being set apart for its holy uses.

Meanwhile the founders of the church



REV. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

realized that without a spiritual leader stone and timber were useless in the upbuilding of a parish. One day in March, 1824, (as I learn from an anniversary sermon of your present rector) two gentlemen, Mr. Kirk Boott, agent of the Merrimack company and Mr. William Appleton of Boston, a director of the same company, drove to South Boston to confer with a young clergyman, then in deacon's orders, named Mr. Edson, about taking charge of this new missionary work. It is, if you will allow this personal reference, a pleasure to me to discover that Mr. Appleton, who was my grandfather, was thus in a large part responsible for the calling of Mr. Edson, as it has always been a satisfaction to me to know that my grandfather on my father's side and my great uncles were benefactors of the church, and one of them, at least, an officer of the parish.

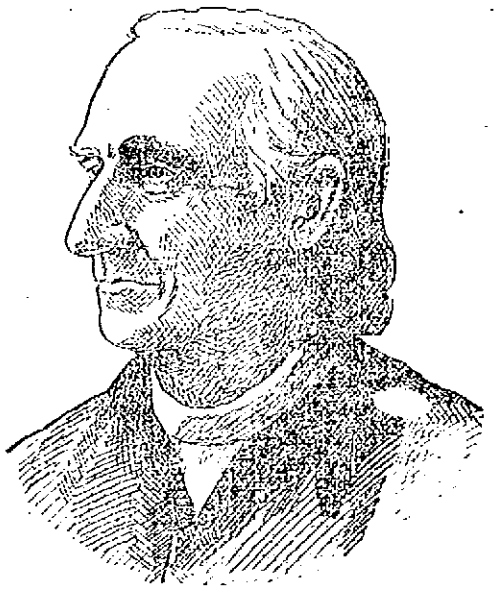
Mr. Edson accepted the duty and on Saturday, March 6, drove from Boston to Lowell. The next day in that upper room, under the auspices of "The Merrimack Religious Society," he began the work which with ceaseless devotion he carried on for 60 years to his death.

In connection with the founding of St. Anne's as a city parish, there is another interesting fact. The directors of the Merrimack company, realizing their duty to the religious life of the people whom their enterprise was to attract to the city, passed a vote "that the agent be authorized to build a church at Chelmsford of stone, and that a sum not exceeding $9000 be appropriated for that purpose." Thus, when the first stone was laid on May 20 1824, 75 years ago yesterday, the possession and use of this noble site as well as the church itself, was due to the generosity of a corporation that had a soul and a sympathy with the life of the people. In later years, after the parish was well established, it paid for land and church. The fact stands, however, that the same men who planned the city made possible this church, and thus from the first the mercantile and the religious interests of Lowell have worked in harmony toward the upbuilding of the character of the people.

For three-quarters of a century the traffic of a city has rolled past this quiet green, and the rugged stone tower has preached to the people the firmness and strength of the Christian faith, three generations of children have gone in and out of the Sunday school and three generations have been borne to their last resting place. Its spacious close and green grass in the very midst of a city are unique among our churches in Massachusetts.

Perhaps some economical citizens have thought this a loss to the taxable property of the city and have questioned whether its support were worth while. Run your eye up and down the names of the mayors and the leading officers of this city during the first 30 or 40 years; call over the list of school teachers, of influential citizens in every calling, of leaders in philanthropy; then pick out the names of those who have never directly or indirectly felt the influence of St. Anne's parish, and you would discover a meager list.

Not through the influence of the church in her worship or in her Sunday school, through contact with her pastor through a knowledge of the devotion of saintly souls of some member of St. Anne's, practically every man, woman and child living in Lowell in the first half century of its history was touched, strengthened or inspired by the presence of this church. From a mere financial point of view, the parish has through the sustaining of public honesty, the development of high character, and the encouragement of intelligence, industry and temperance earned greater dividends for the people than any bit of real estate has earned for its owner; and it is the public and the public only who have been the



The REV. THEODORE EDSON, the First Pastor of St. Anne's Church.

gainers.

In the spiritual results, the saving of souls and the uplifting of men to Christian manhood, how can we express the gain! From first to last the parish has touched the deepest springs of the life of the city in upbuilding the character of the people.

Another peculiar feature we notice in the organization of the church. Although a majority of the directors of the Merrimack company were Unitarians, they voted to build an Episcopal church and an Episcopal clergyman was called. We can hardly appreciate the significance of that fact now. Although the Episcopal church was very of Boston and was not recognized there as a church of reconciliation, yet here in this city, the Episcopal church was planted, the only parish for the whole community, the house of worship for Christian people of all names. Here at the Lord's table knelt the members of many denominations and at the hands of the pastor received the sacrament.

On the morning of Whitsunday, 350 years ago, in the reign of Edward VI the Book of Common Prayer compiled from many sources and translated into English and substantially as we have it today was for the first time used in England. So suggestive is this anniversary that the bishop has asked that at the services today throughout the land special notice be made of it. I know of no better notice in Massachusetts than the statement of the origin and history of this parish. Men of high intelligence, of worldly wisdom and religious character wishing to found one parish in a new city for all the people founded a church of the Prayer Book.

The history of the parish bears faithful witness to their wisdom. For 75 years the cycle of the church's seasons has annually passed and with the movement of the seasons has throbbed in sympathy the developing spiritual life of the people; week after week the morning and evening prayer have been said; the scriptures have thus been faithfully read; and at each service all sorts and conditions of men, those highest in authority, "those who are anyways afflicted or distressed in mind, body or estate," have been remembered in the prayers.

The church is not a sect, but a church. Holding to the faith of the apostles, the church embraces large variety of thought and opinion. Efforts made in the days of Edward VI and in every generation since his time to narrow the church to one school of thought or party or to one line of interpretation, have failed. The Prayer Book with its notes of Protestantism and Catholicism, of conservatism and radicalism, strikes not the note of compromise, but, lifted on a high plane, sends forth in strong and sweet tones, the note of comprehension. Such was the spirit in which St. Anne's was founded; such is the spirit which in solemn and joyous worship she sends forth day by day.

I have spoken of St. Anne's as a church of the city and a church of the Prayer Book. In her history there are three characteristics of the parish which have been revealed and which I should like to sketch briefly. There are some parishes in which the emphasis is placed upon preaching; in others upon institutional work; in others upon a certain form of ritual. In St. Anne's parish, I should say that the emphasis has been particularly strong upon the pastoral office, and I know of no office whose expression yields richer or more spiritual results.

This parish is unique in Massachusett (and I dare say in the country, in this century) in the history of its pastorate. Seventy-five years: one pastor for 60 years; the second still happily with you and active enough to live out any other city rector. Here we have an illustration of what a long pastorate may accomplish. How deep the roots of confidence and affection strike when the aged pastor receives into his arms at the font the children of the third generation. When the same beloved rector solemnizes the marriage of the child, just as 20 or more years ago he had solemnized the marriage of the parent he has a strong hold in the affections of the family. And he who comforts in the hour of sorrow the people of a great parish for half a century has been indeed a comforter.

The oldest of you know by experience as the younger know by tradition, the ceaseless, tireless tread of Dr. Edson. How it all comes back to some of you now! His bent form with long white hair passing up and down these streets, mounting the staircase of tenements, then silently descending, entering house after house, responding to the incessant call to visit the sick, baptize the dying baby, and bury the dead. Morning, noon, afternoon, evening and night he was at the service of the people: no time was his own; it was all at their disposal. To hundreds of the unchurched, the forlorn and heathen, he was the only bond with religion or even with decency; to them he represented charity, purity, Christ.

I need not tell you, for you know it well, how the mantle of Dr. Edson has fallen upon your present rector and with what devotion he gives himself to you as your pastor and with what efficiency he works for the higher interests of city and the church. The secret of both these pastorates lies where the power of every true pastor is, in spiritual leadership. They have been men of force and character, men of sympathy and devotion, and above all, they have been men of God.

A second characteristic of St. Anne's I note. It has been a church of the people. We read again and again and through repetition we are in danger of believing it, that the church does not reach all sorts of people, that the rich will not worship with the poor, nor the poor with the rich; that the church is given over to the upper classes. The answer to such stuff is found in our churches, if the writers will only go enough really to know the people.

In the history of St. Anne's, I suppose that there has never been a Sunday when the richest and the poorest, the educated and the ignorant, the professional man, the tradesman and the workingman, have not been represented in good numbers. And as the large proportion of the people of Lowell are wage earners, I am sure that the large, the very large proportion of the parish are wage earners. The services of the clergy are open to one class as to another. For almost everything in life the wage-earner expects to pay; but for him and his family the offices of the clergy are, as they ought to be, as free as the air. At the Lord's table all kneel as brethren. The church is the one pure democracy whose head is Christ. Happy has this parish been in its wide constituency. Happy also has been the parish in its devoted laymen.

Such names as Green, Francis and Hovey as well as many other familiar to you all, call up the memories of men of high character, piety, and loyalty to the church.

Finally, St. Anne's has been distinctively a parish church. One of the strongest inheritances from our English stock is a loyalty to the parish. It may become narrow at times but it is a safeguard against spasm and superficial religious life. The pastoral influence and the loyalty of the people have emphasized St. Anne's as a parish. There are people all over this land, who, although they have been worshipping for years in other cities, still turn to St. Anne's as their parish church. It is a sentiment, my friends, that you do well to cultivate.

How the tender memories gather around the parish church! The green grass and the blossoming elms tell of childhood days when the stone tower seemed to belong to some great cathedral. The interior, though plain, speaks to us of solemn worship and childhood's thoughts of Christ and God. The phrase of a prayer, the voice of the preacher, a glance at some familiar window or the chancel or the altar, sends the thought heavenward and we are more resolved for the right, more pure in heart.

Surely, my friends, we cannot begin to measure the memories aroused, the sentiment kindled, the thought inspired and character uplifted by the worship in the parish church. From generation to generation may the people gather in this place, and under the influence of the church may the city be made ever new in character, glorified by the presence of Christ.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a festival of the Sunday schools St. Anne's of North Billerica joining with St. Anne's of Lowell. The children were addressed and catechized on the subject of the festival of Whitsunday by Rev. Alfred E. Johnson, who was introduced to them by their rector, Dr. Chambre. After the festival the ordinance of baptism was administered.

EVENING SERVICE.

At the evening service, the clergy present in the chancel were, besides the rector and his assistant, Rev. Charles W. Homer of Brooklyn, the preacher of the evening, Rev. William Wilkin of Boston, Rev. Joseph Foster of Methuen and Rev. W. F. Cheney of Dedham. The two last named were formerly residents of Lowell.

The solo in the offertory, the same as in the morning service, was sung by Mr. John Wibberly. During the anniversary services, the choirster, Mr. E. K. Baldwin, is assisted by Mr. Harry C. Whittemore, choirmaster and organist at Christ church, Manchester, N. H.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Homer's sermon was, "St. Anne's church and the late Rev. Theodore Edson, D.D., rector for nearly sixty years." His text was from First Corinthians, the 15th chapter and 58th verse: "Be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

Mr. Homer's address was extemporaneous and related to many interesting events in the early history of the parish and particularly in the life of Rev. Dr. Edson, the first rector. Mr. Homer also referred to the many able men of Lowell who assisted in establishing the cotton and woolen industry and their willingness to be of service to St. Anne's parish, of which they were honored members.

The musical program for the evening was:

Processional, "Ancient of Days," Jeffrey
Gloria Patri, Hodges, Farrant and Goss
Magnificat ..... Myles B. Foster
Nunc Dimittis ..... Myles B. Foster
Anthem, "Hear Me, Lord," ..... Wesley
Hymn No. 170, "For All Thy Saints," Barnby
Offertory, "Whoso Dwelleth,".. Martin
Retrocessional, "Go Forward, Christian Soldier," ..... Tours
Postlude ..... Buch

JUBILEE NOTES.

Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector of St. John's church, Portsmouth, one of today's speakers, is a son of a former well-known vestryman and was a member in his youth of St. Anne's Sunday school. Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, who also speaks at the morning service, was assistant in St. Anne's church at the death of Rev. Dr. Edson, and continued to do considerable of the parish work for some months later.

Letters have been received from Rev. Charles L. Hutchins and Rev. Thomas Baker announcing they would not be able to come. They were on the program for addresses Tuesday morning. Rakes announcing they would not be Rev. Mr. Fakes is now a resident of the west, and Rev. Mr. Hutchins, who was formerly rector of St. John's church here, is now secretary of the general convention of Episcopal churches. Arrangements will be made to fill their places on the program.

It was impossible for many clergymen to leave their churches on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Chambre expects there will be a larger attendance of clergy at the exercises Monday and Tuesday.

In the singing of the oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," Tuesday evening, the choir will be assisted by the following soloists: John Wibberly, George F. Sturtevant, Arthur T. Munn, Joseph Barber, William Foster and Master Arthur Cole.

The jubilee will close with a parish reunion Wednesday evening.

MATHEWS—Mrs. Sarah Mathews died yesterday afternoon at her home, 58 Blossom street, aged 71 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hardy, two brothers, Thomas and John Judge, and one sister, Mrs. Hessie Walker.

TRASK—Susie M. Trask, wife of Clarence S. Trask, died Saturday at her late residence, 124 Middlesex street, aged 28 years.

DUELL, O. Clifford Duell, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duell, aged 4 months, died Tuesday morning, at West Chelmsford, after a short illness. The funeral was from the house Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Geyer officiated, and there was singing by the children.

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Silk Damask Covered Suites with inlaid frames, sold to date, $75.00,
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Quartered Oak Buffets sold to date $11.50.
down to $8.50 each.

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Oak Dining Tables sold to date, $16.50.
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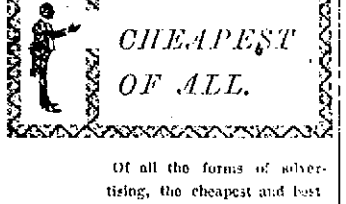
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The street railroad trust is upon us and we have but to submit.

The cake walk is becoming a popular fad at entertainments of late, and is even dignified by a place in church fair programs.

It now looks as if the suburban towns are having more success in enforcing the no-license law than have the Lowell police.

Dewey is homeward bound and on his arrival he will be escorted to a magnificent mansion to be donated to him by the nation he has honored.

We wonder if Admiral Dewey would feel complimented if he only knew the number of dogs in this country that have been named after him.

The republicans will soon withdraw their attention from the Philippines to turn them full upon William J. Bryan, who will probably lead the democratic hosts against them in 1900.

It would be well for the committee on lighting to have some of the old street lamps cleaned. Some of them have a coating of dust or mud through which the light cannot penetrate.

The late Governor Flower is reported to have been worth $6,575,000 at the time of his death and of this amount only $75,000 consisted of real estate, which shows to what an extent he could dodge taxation.

Still the Mazet committee is endeavoring to levy blackmail on New York democrats for political effect in 1900. The hypocrites who resort to such expedients should be relegated to obscurity for their country's good.

The time is at hand when Secretary Alger must retire. If necessary, the republican party will rig up a derrick to lift him out. He is the worst hoodoo the administration has, with perhaps the single exception of the imperial policy.

It must be admitted that Wire Inspector McElholm is working under difficulties. He has not been provided with the necessary conveniences to perform his important duties. The equipment of his office is as limited as the size of his salary.

It looks now as if the Cuban army was determined to strike against the American authority. They will find this a most expensive policy to adopt, and will soon be obliged to surrender their arms as well as they claim to compensation for fighting their own battles.

COL. DONOVAN OF THE NINTH REGIMENT.

The efforts of certain gold-lace homemade soldiers to retire Col. W. H. Donovan is really disgraceful. They put him under an examination to ascertain if, in their opinion he is competent to take charge of the Ninth regiment. Their mode of testing his ability is by an examination in which he is called upon to answer a lot of questions on any subject they may see fit to test his knowledge. There is nothing said of courage or of experience or best of all, of service in the field where alone a man's capability as a soldier can be fairly tested. Colonel Donovan earned his laurels on the field but the be-jewelled, gold-lace tin soldiers who strut up and down in times of peace and resign their positions if called into active service, may find that in their estimation of a soldier's qualification he is unfitted to take charge of the to put one of their own ilk in his place. Ninth. Donovan is far ahead of the featherbed soldiers who seem inclined

The aged father of Colonel Stotsenburg of Nebraska, who fell in the Philippines, writes to the war department: "I think it is consolatory to know that my son died as a soldier would choose to die and it is a further comfort that the republic has many many such sons who will work and die for its honor and glory." Can any anti-imperialist say that the brave colonel did not fall in a just cause?—Lawrence Sun.

Yes; there is not a man living who can truthfully say that any American had any business to go over to the Philippines and drive the people from their homes, killing them by thousands and carrying the terrors of war to every part of the islands.

The demands of the Filipino envoys indicate that Aguinaldo's object is to gain time. They have not in any measure modified their demands for a truce, or offered any definite terms beyond the fact that they wish to consult the Filipino congress. General Otis still persists in refusing to recognize any local government and will do so to the end, so that unless the Filipino leaders surrender unconditionally they will have to meet the consequence of utter defeat.

The appeal for alms in behalf of the Cubans seems to be entirely out of place. The Cubans are proving rebellious in various ways, notwithstanding the many sacrifices made by this country in their behalf and it is quite apparent that they do not want to work. For the present we cannot see any good reason for contributing to their industrial welfare. So long as they are unwilling to work, it would be just as well to let them suffer the consequences of their idle habits.

Porto Rico and Hawaii seem to be the only two colonies out of the 1560 islands now in our possession that accept our sway with any degree of grace.

AN OUTRAGE UPON THE RISING GENERATION.

The law provides that no immoral literature shall be sold in this state, and any bookseller offering such literature for sale incurs the risk of prosecution and punishment. But the law also provides that those who distribute immoral literature free of charge shall be punished with equal severity.

It seems that in defiance of law, or perhaps in evasion of law, divers concerns have been in the habit of distributing circulars, booklets and pamphlets, purporting to be of a medical nature, giving instructions for curing certain diseases, but mostly having reference to the diseases of either sex, and dealing with them in a manner which is quite suggestive and wholly unfit for perusal by young people.

Among these may be mentioned circulars sent out by a Lynn firm and other concerns of a similar character, heralding their alleged remedies for the "weakness of woman," while others dilate upon the methods of curing venereal diseases in both sexes, and hint very plainly at methods of procuring abortion, while offering further particulars on application through the mail.

It is a pernicious system that allows the distribution of such literature throughout the city without restriction.

These printed articles are put into the doors of houses daily; they are strewn on the sidewalks, in public places and in private, so that they are to be found everywhere and it is thus far impossible to keep them out of the homes.

It is an outrage that should be stopped. Supt. Davis of the police department has power to stop it, and should attend to it at once. The Watch and Ward society, whose chief aim is to protect the morals of children should take this matter up and see that it is effectually remedied. There are other agencies and influences which can be brought to bear against it and all should be applied at once. The clergymen of the city should do their part in stopping an abuse that poisons the minds of the young, and prepares them for embarking upon a career of vice and crime, with the assumption that all the physical effects of immoral lives can be overcome by applying to those quacks and humbugs who work upon the credulity and gullibility of the weak in order to secure the sale of poisonous drugs, opiates and stimulants that bring on disease instead of curing it.

All this is an outrage upon the rising generation that should be stopped by the police. When one of these bill distributors goes to a door to deliver one of his pamphlets he should be kicked into the street or arrested and punished to the extent of the law.

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—AT ALL DRUGGISTS—

SOCIAL CHAT

Have you ever heard that deaf people can sing to the accompaniment of a musical instrument and keep time, and get the proper pitch? They can do it, as was proven to visitors at the Horace Mann school in Boston a few days ago.

Standing about a piano, with their hands resting upon the polished case, a group of children were singing, accompanied by a teacher upon the instrument. They kept good time, they were fairly accurate in pitch, but none of them could hear sound from the piano or their own voices, for they are pupils in the Horace Mann school for the deaf on Newbury street. It is puzzling to a novice to understand how they can give the pitch without hearing the tone from the teacher or the piano, but after a course of training they become exceedingly sensitive to musical vibrations, and can determine the pitch of a tone, as well as its volume, by having a hand upon the instrument or the chest of a singer.

James G. Harris, who died in Cambridgeport, Saturday, was known in this city.

His success in business shows what a young man can accomplish by strict attention to his work, and persistent, hard work.

Mr. Harris was born in Boston in 1843, and for two years previous to the war he was in the employ of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company. In January, 1862, he enlisted in the United States navy, continuing therein during the war.

His service with the Union Pacific railroad company began in July, 1869, as office boy. He was promoted to a clerkship, and in September, 1870, was made transfer clerk. He became assistant treasurer October 1, 1885, and April 25, 1888, was elected treasurer. As treasurer of the system he also was treasurer of 58 constituent companies.

At the Paris exposition in 1900, there will be at least one distinctive American feature. The Bois de Vincennes is about six miles from the main grounds, and will be very accessible by railroads and by the Seine river, connecting with a tramway for one mile, which latter route will be known as the American route. Boats and cars carrying the American flag. A very large proportion of the visitors to the Paris exposition will go to Vincennes as it will be made prominent and most attractive, and the trip, especially the river route, will be delightful.

I believe that the most ardent devotees to the game of pool are found in the Alpine club. From early afternoon till late at night, six days a week, that pool table is kept busy. Every little while there is a shift of players, but that does not change the interest a particle. I don't know how much the Alpines paid for that table, but it is surely worth all it cost.

Did you ever hear of a travelling troupe that presented its plays without rehearsals, and without any "set" lines? It seems rather a strange statement to make, but there is one right here in Lowell, and made up with one exception, of amateur talent. The personnel of the company is sometimes changed at one hour's notice, and yet they manage to entertain in a very clever manner. In fact so successful have they been in pleasing their audiences that their services are in great demand (in the country towns).

The players before going on are instructed to say "Just whatever you want," and as a result one can see the piece several times and see something new (including the names) at each performance.

This company of many players, with its place of many names, will soon invade Groton.

I have heard it said that local running horses will be started in the Country club races outside of Boston, this season, and if records count for anything, the Lowell horses will be heard from.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

OPERATORS' BANQUET IN BOSTON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The New England telegraphers of the Associated Press held their first annual meeting and banquet at the American House in Boston Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of operators, especially from northern and eastern New England. The guests were J. P. Story of Springfield, M. D. Harrington of the Telegraph Age, and J. H. Fahey of the Associated Press. E. H. Fisher, chief operator for New England presided and introduced the guests, all of whom spoke briefly. Following the dinner, a business meeting was held at which it was voted to form an association to be known as the New England Telegraph Corps of the Associated Press. Permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, E. M. Fisher, Boston; vice president, R. E. Brandfield, Fall River; secretary, P. J. Seward, Manchester, N. H.; treasurer, C. G. Rogers, Boston. A committee consisting of E. H. Fisher, G. W. S. Burroughs of Providence and J. A. Griswold of Boston was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and report on the advisability for adopting mutual aid features.

Lowell was represented by two Associated Press operators, Mr. J. J. Keating, who had the honor of being the youngest member of the corps in attendance and Mr. C. F. Whitney, the Sun telegraphic operator, who is considered one of the finest, if not the best "knight of the key" in New England. Mr. Whitney also read a very able paper which was well received. It was on insurance in connection with the association. At the conclusion of Mr. Whitney's paper, the latter was warmly applauded and congratulated. The association is intended to include in its membership the telegraphers in the employ of the Associated Press in New England, and will meet annually.

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AGAINST CRANE

The Democrats Will Nominate Alexander B. Bruce

PARTY WILL DECLARE AGAINST TRUSTS

An Active Campaign Being Planned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 22.—A conference of the leading democrats of the state, held yesterday at the Parker House, resulted in a movement which will create one of the strongest political organizations in the commonwealth. The Hon. Alexander B. Bruce will again be the nominee of the party for governor and every effort will be made to secure his election. Mr. Bruce intends to make one of the most vigorous campaigns that has taken place in Massachusetts for many a day and his platform will be against trusts and imperialism, at the same time adhering to the platform of the democratic party. Mr. Bruce proposes to have the state thoroughly aroused as to the dangers which confront the nation and he will be assisted in the campaign by some of the ablest men throughout the commonwealth as well as receiving assistance from the national democratic committee, of which Senator Jones is chairman. He is ready to give to the democracy of Massachusetts every assistance in its great fight against Algerism.

The next state convention will be held in Worcester and it is expected that it will be one of the most memorable conventions that the democratic party of the state has held for many years, because of the fact that at least a prominent congressional leader, who is to be the democratic candidate for speaker of the next congress will be invited to attend.

The state democracy will make a platform declaring against state monopolies including the Bell Telephone, and will also denounce the imperialistic tendencies of the people. It will urge the freedom of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and suggest an investigation by congress of the beef and other matters relating to the last war.

The democracy in this state intends at the same time to formulate a policy which will be against any alliance with any foreign power and it will demand that the children in the public schools be taught the true history of this country. The Hon. George Fred Williams who has been talked of as a possible candidate for vice president, is not a candidate for governor.

Representative Stone of Springfield is being urged as a candidate for the governorship and he is expected to bring together all the elements which in 1896 were against the Chicago platform. Mr. Stone, however, will not make a contest for the nomination although he has been urged to do so by many.

CRISP GOSSIP.

When President Seth Low gave $1,000,000 for Columbia College's library one of his friends protested that if he kept on thus he would die a poor man. "Well" he replied, Mrs. Low and I have talked the matter over. We have no children, and we love our relatives too much to provoke them into a contest over my will."

A Kansas City evening paper said recently that every married woman employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in Kansas City has been discharged and that vacancies thus would be given to men. It was declared that this marks the inauguration of a policy on the part of the Western Union to discontinue the employment of married women everywhere. The paper printed an interview in which Mr. Murphy, the night manager was quoted as saying that the married women are to be discharged, but when seen Sunday he repudiated this interview and said: "These women have been merely laid off, owing to dull business. There is no intention, so far as I know of retiring all the married women in the Western Union employ." Operators say that married women are to be discharged here and everywhere and they are rejoicing at the prospect.

Snowball, the little colored mascot of the Second Regiment and who went through the Cuban Campaign with the boys has come back to the home of the Second and stopped in Springfield yesterday, says the North Adams Transcript. He had come from Fort Hamilton barracks, from which place he had been put easily disregarded from Battery K, of the Fifth Artillery. Snowball said he was glad to be back and was trusting that the Springfield soldiers will hail him with open hands and hearts.

Snowball wrote out the following interesting narrative of his life from the time he left Fort Hamilton up to the present moment:

"I came from fort hampton to new york and from there to springfield and want to get a job of work in springfield. I want to see col clark so that he may get me a job. I was with battire K sixty, but like the second best. I wants to go to the philidow with II regt but I could not go. They would not take any Boys on the lots."

The mascot says he left the Fifth because that regiments orders to go to the Philippines have been countermanded. Later he attempted to board a transport bound for Puerto Rico, of which he makes mention in his story, but was cruelly rebuffed by an officer.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Following are two Lowell firms that are in bankruptcy: R. B. Lyman, cigar and tobacco dealer, Lowell, secured claims $667, unsecured $1253.21; Walter Berwick, diver, Lowell, unsecured claims, $51.

SACRED HEART BAZAAR.

The first week of the Sacred Heart bazaar terminated Saturday night with another large attendance. As on previous evenings the attendance was large and the sales to-date were all liberally patronized. The entertainment which was vaudeville in character was well enjoyed and was given by a number of well known local artists. The bazaar will continue all the present week. Tonight being tabernacle night an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Tabernacle society of the church.

ENJOYED TROLLEY RIDE.

Rev. and Mrs. George F. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, took the Junior Christian Endeavorers of the church and the children's choir on a trolley ride Saturday. They started at two o'clock, rode to Tewksbury and returned, and then to Billerica and back.

PETER MCNALLEY

WHO WILL TRY TO SWIM BOSPHORUS GIVEN A RECEPTION.

Peter S. McNally, the well known newspaper man of Boston and champion long-distance swimmer of the world, was tendered a reception yesterday afternoon at the Tremont theatre by his many friends. The reception was in the nature of a farewell send off to the swimmer who is to attempt to outdo the feats the athletes of old in making many of the swims made famous in history.

He expects to sail for England in a month or so and thence will go to Rome. Among the swims which he will attempt are those made by Byron and Leander who swam the Hellespont. He will endeavor not only to do this, but will attempt to outdo their feats by doubling the distance and also swimming the strait at the widest part. He will also try to swim the Bosphorus, and will make a swim down the Rhine for a number of miles.

That he has the good wishes of a host of friends in this city was demonstrated yesterday by the splendid testimonial accorded him at the Tremont theatre. The size and character of the audience spoke volumes. There were men in all walks of life present and among them were noticeable many prominent citizens, naval officers and persons interested in athletics and physical culture. There was also a large gathering of ladies present, for there are few exercises which are more popular with them than swimming.

Among those who contributed to the entertainment were Mr. George W. Wilson formerly of the Museum company, Miss Charlotte Philbrick, the popular contralto; Miss Frankie Clark, and Mr. Gus Daly, comedy sketch artists; Miss Violet Hilson, soubrette; Ned T. Phelan, the humorist; Isabel Florence Verne, balladists Miss Lillia Brennan and Mr. James Dooling, late of the "Dazzler," company; Mr. John H. Barnes, tenor; Mr. Charles Leonard, Fletcher, assisted by Miss Maude Day, a talented young actress, in a clever sketch; Miss Maude Dunn, a dainty little chanteuse; Raymond Findlay, and Miss Lottie Burke, leading comedian and soubrette of the "Air Ship" company; Mr. J. Walter Kennedy, tragedian and classical reader; Master Charles Eggleston, boy soprano; Mr. James Horne, a clever mimic; Ben Riggs, English vocalist; Henry Austin Higgins, "The Youthful Peer of Sandow;" William Philbrick, black face comedian; Miss Lillian Lamont, a talented singer; and Tim Quinn and Nat Prescott, Ethiopian comedians. The accompanists were Mr. Lawrence B. O'Connor, Mr. Charles B. Miller and Miss Gertie Harrigan.

Mr. McNally was introduced by Mr. Charles Leonard Fletcher, and after thanking his friends for their support, and good wishes, he explained the objects of his trip abroad, which were to demonstrate that the athletes of today are superior to those of ancient times. This he would attempt to demonstrate by his particular line, that of swimming which he explained has been his hobby since a boy. He was given a most enthusiastic reception and when letters of commendation were read from Mayor Quincy and Governor Wolcott he was accorded an ovation.

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Sovereign Heart Specialty, for weakened Heart action, Faintness, Fear, Fluttering, Pressure.
Sovereign Catarrh Specialty, for Catarrh, Sore Throat, Cold, Influenza.
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WAS FOUND DEAD

Old Lady's Body Discovered By Neighbors

BORE MARKS OF VIOLENCE.

Tramps Probably Caused the Woman's Death.

WEBSTER, Mass., May 22.—In a lonely spot in the Gore district, just over the boundary line of Douglass, the dead body of Mrs. Martha White, who was 72 years of age, was discovered in the kitchen of her lonely home by Albert Spicer, a neighbor, Saturday forenoon. He made a quick examination of the body, and finding life extinct, at once spread the news.

The house is situated in the woods, about two miles from Webster Centre. Ever since the death of her husband, who dropped dead from heart failure while taking a short stroll one night about two years ago, Mrs. White has lived the secluded life of a hermitess. She seldom had visitors and her only comfort in her declining days was a clay pipe which she smoked excessively. Once in a while the neighbors would call on her and pay their respects.

There is every indication that foul play caused Mrs. White's death. The door leading into the kitchen was shattered. Things in the room were in a disordered condition as if the place had been ransacked by robbers. A large bruise was found on the back of her head and around the contusion the hair and flesh were badly burned.

It is thought that tramps committed the deed. That they came along the lonely road some time during the night bound for Webster, and on seeing the house, resolved to get something to eat and drink and also a place to sleep for the remainder of the night. Mrs. White evidently refused to admit them and they probably smashed the door. Probably Mrs. White attempted to prevent them from intruding and they, angered by her endeavors to hold them back, gave her a violent push out of the way and she fell on a hot stove in one corner of the kitchen. Her body remained on the stove and a deep burn was made around the cut on her head. Then the body either slid to the floor or was pulled from the stove by the ruffians and left on the floor.

BOXING GOSSIP.

There is some lively prospective bidding from picture taking concerns for the privilege of throwing the X ray on Jeffries and Fitz in the coming heavyweight pink tea at the Coney Island club on June 9, the snap shots of the gladiators to be transferred to canvas after the mill and served up in living picture form at so much per round. Like the Fitz and Corbett spires. The articles of agreement, of course, primarily stipulate that the boat is for the take-off from the pictures to be taken at the ringside. If the plans arranged for the boat are carried out the roof will not be taken off the building in which the affair will be held to allow the pictures to be taken in the open by sunlight. A half dozen electric lights and whatever sunlight may happen to be able to penetrate the structure at the time will be depended upon to make the scheme a success. George Siler, the Chicago sporting man who refereed the Fitz-Corbett fight at Carson City, will referee the coming encounter.

Jim Corbett has been interviewed and he ventures the opinion that Fitz should win on form. This of course is right. Corbett also thinks that Jeffries has a good chance of victory, as he is young and a strong hitter and has improved within the last few years. "If Jeffries will enter the ring confident that he can beat Fitzsimmons and go immediately after his man, I think he will win in a few rounds," opines the one whom Fitz put out of the business at Carson City. Corbett follows up by singing the old tune that if Jeffries is successful he will fight him for the championship. "I will fight one more battle before I retire, but it must be for the title that I lost and Brady has promised that I can meet Jeffries should he receive the decision in the coming bout." As the sports had got the idea that somehow that Corbett was already retired, they can take but little stock in the Californian. And then, again, it would seem meet and proper that he should box Professor Fitzsimmons again in the event that Fitz is licked before he can take on any one who can beat his conqueror. Perhaps Fitz is the kind of game he doesn't relish, and he doesn't say a word about meeting the Kangaroo, who has more than a reasonable chance of winning from Mr. Jeffries in the immediate future. Speculations will be rife now until the gattle is over as to the outcome, but under the conditions that obtain it is the poorest match since Fitz and Corbett boxed upon which to draw a deduction. They must necessarily box a sufficient number of rounds to make the pictures pay, and thus if the scheme is fulfilled, according to agreement, it will be nothing other than a fake. Some time since it was discovered that Brady and Julian met before Julian was to meet Tom O'Rourke about a match with Sharkey. They then agreed on the Fitz and Jefferies meeting and that the boxers were to split the purse and box for the picture machine. From that time the sport followers have had but little faith in the Fitz-Jeffries affair and though as a betting proposition money will probably be laid down right and left, it is liable to be a case of the wrong end whichever way you take it. If the picture business was left out Mr. Fitzsimmons would be the winner without a doubt. He has it in him to put it all over the big, hulky Los Angeles youth, and although Corbett says Fitz has no science the former's knockout by Fitz in the last run rather proved otherwise. Fitz has plenty of his particular brand, the like of which no man has ever had before, possesses the hitting power of a Trojan and his courage has been shown since he came from the antipodes. The very uncertainties of the whole business make sport lovers sceptical and the wise ones will steer clear of any rush bets.

Joe Choynski, who is drifting towards the has-been class is the singular mark that Kid McCoy challenged to a finish fight before the Colorado A. A. on July 11. Finish fights are out of date and should be far removed from such a clever boxer as Professor Selby.

Jim Brown has decided to call the Spike Sullivan-Eddie Connolly battle on May 30 at New Haven off for that date.

Homer Selby states that if Tommy Ryan, the Syracuse boxer, agrees, his brother, Kid McCoy will match to box him at the Winchester A. C. in July. McCoy is willing, so Selby says, to box twenty-five rounds at 162 pounds which does not seem to say that the Kid is a very big heavyweight. Ryan says he will give the kid a chance three weeks after he gets through with Mysterious Billy Smith.

If Oscar Gardner's broken hand heals in time another match, to take place with a month will be arranged between Martin Flaherty and the Omaha Kid.

Al Woods the manager of Jack Bonner has matched Bonner to box Joe Choynski on May 26 for a $1500 purse at Chicago for six rounds.

Dan Creedon and Joe Walcott have matched to box twenty-five rounds at the Lenox A. C., June 27, at 158 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. Walcott won easily from Creedon recently in a few rounds and the coming match is a battle for retirement by Creedon.

Patsey Sweeney has been matched to box Charlie Miner ten rounds at the Lenox A. C. on May 23.

Morris Rosenburg, the Boston lightweight, declines to meet Patsy Hennessey of this city before the Nutone club of Lowell, says the Lawrence Sun, his excuse being that the club's terms are not satisfactory. I understand that the club's offer to the fighters is 50 per cent of the gate money, which to my mind is very liberal. The bout would draw big from Lawrence and I think the fighter's end of the purse would be a good sized one. It looks as though Rosenburg's kick on the purse was only a bluff, the true reason being that he doesn't want any of Hennessey's game.

Meantime the Lawrence man is waiting for the club to produce an opponent for him.

Rosenburg has agreed to come here and the information received in Lawrence evidently came from Rosenburg's ex-managers who are trying to throw cold water on his ventures. If Lawrence sports wish to see something good, they had better come up here on May 26, and witness the wrestling match between Dick Casey who vanquished their man Horton, and Little, who vanquished Shaeh who made their man Davies quit.

Manager Desmond of the Nutone club is improving the seating capacity of the club room in anticipation of a larger attendance at the meeting of May 24, when Daly and Gardner meet.

HOMING PIGEONS

FIRST OLD BIRD RACE OF THE SEASON FROM PALMER, MASS.

The first old bird race of the Lowell homing club this season was held Saturday afternoon from Palmer Mass., to Lowell. The number of birds entered were: Dyer and Youngjohns 11 each; Conroy 8; Fletcher 4; Stanley 3.

The distance covered by the birds was: Dyers, 50 miles, 27 yards; Fletcher's, 58 miles, 1423 yards; Conroy's, 50 miles, 1050 yards; Stanley's, 50 miles, 243 yards; Young John's, 50 miles, 902 yards.

W. D. Richardson liberated the birds at 1.40 at Palmer.

The winner of the prizes and the average distance covered each minute was: Conroy, first, 725 yards; Youngjohns, second, 717 yards; Fletcher third and fourth, 714 and 713 yards respectively; Dyer, fifth; 682 yards. Dyer also won sixth place and Stanley seventh.

Next Saturday the birds will be released at Hartford, Conn., for a fly of 98 miles to Lowell. The schedule for young birds will be arranged at the next meeting.

ALL SERENE NOW.

The windows and doors recently removed from the "old Hartley homestead," so-called in Wigginville, during a recent eviction have all been placed in position. The occupants now have no fear of the elements or the eyes of the curious passers-by, for everything is all serene, and no new developments are expected until the matter of eviction is ventilated in court.

CONDUCTOR DEWELL HOME.

Conductor Oscar Dewell of the Boston and Maine railroad, returned to his home on Central street yesterday afternoon, after an extended trip at the Adirondacks.

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Tomorrow Afternoon.

AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

On Tuesday, the twenty-third day of May, A. D., 1899, promptly at five o'clock in the afternoon, I shall positively sell without limit or reserve of any kind or nature, to whomsoever will bid the highest at absolute auction, my tenement property on the north side of Charles street, between Central and Lawrence streets, and numbered 182-188. I am out of health and unable to rate for the property; hence I am compelled to sell it.

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DEWEY AND MAHAN

Englishmen Want to Honor Both Americans.

The Queen's Birthday Anniversary Will be Observed on a Good Scale.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 20.—Socially the week has been the busiest of the year. Queen Victoria's visit to London gave it a necessary enlivening. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the South Kensington museum proved a highly successful pageant and gave the people here an opportunity to indulge in a great, loyal demonstration, while the state ball on Thursday evening gathered all the highest in the land in Buckingham palace. It was a most brilliant function. The Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Duke of Cambridge and the Crown Prince of Siam (Prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh) were among these present. The dancing commenced at eleven o'clock in the magnificent salon and lasted until daybreak.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The approaching ceremonies at Windsor will be most interesting. Upon the occasion of her birthday, next Wednesday morning (Queen Victoria was born May 24, 1819) Her Majesty will receive congratulations of her family and will then be serenaded in the Grand Quadrange of the castle by a choir of 250 voices to which the Queen will listen from the oak room overlooking the quadrangle. At noon the Scots Fusalier Guards will march past the queen on the east lawn and fire a feu de joie. The queen will then drive through Windsor, passing under a magnificent floral arch erected on Castle Hill and in the evening "Lohengrin," will be given by the opera company in the Waterloo chamber.

It is rumored that the queen, in connection with her birthday, will again offer the marquis of Salisbury a dukedom, which he refused at the time of Her Majesty's jubilee.

THE BRITTANIA.

The Prince of Wales has ordered his racing cutter Brittannia to be refitted as early as possible but it is not considered likely that she will be ready in time to be used in test races against the cup challenger Shamrock. Brittannia will remain cutter-rigged and will compete in the yacht racing during Cowes week.

N. Y. REGIMENT WANTED.

Sir Charles Howard Vincent, conservative, member of parliament for the Central division of Sheffield and colonel of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, struck a popular note in inviting a deputation from the Seventh New York regiment to visit England. He wrote to Col. Daniel Appleton recently asking him to send a delegation if possible to march with the Westminster volunteers in Hyde park when the prince of Wales will reveiw all the London volunteers on July 8. The Westminsters are very enthusiastic about the idea and it is evident that they will be greatly disappointed if the New Yorkers are unable to accept the invitation to review and arrange for a shooting match. A representative of The Associated Press called upon Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent who is the prime mover in the scheme to get the New Yorkers to visit New England and who is intensely enthusiastic over the idea. He said:

"The invitation, though nominally from my corps, is from the nation and although in my letter to Col. Appleton we limited the invitation to the Seventh New York regiment, we should like America to send a showing from all her regiments. A great reception awaits her sons from either service. We want a tighter hand-clasp between the two nations. America's brave men will see London rise and welcome those who were practically the first from the din of battle in Cuba. I trust we shall be able to send a representation to America before long. If our invitation is accepted we will make England ring in honor of our visitors."

The colonel of the Westminster volunteers was evidently somewhat at fault as to the identity of the New York regiments which went to Cuba, but he explained that the Westminsters were ready to welcome the Seventh or a showing of all the regiments. This would embrace the Cuban veterans. In short, the British volunteers would be pleased to welcome any delegation of American volunteers.

CAPT. MAHAN'S RECEPTION.

A representative of the Associated Press called at the war office and saw the adjutant general, the Right Hon. Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who said the scheme emanated with the officers of the Westminster regiment. He added: "We, thus far, have had nothing to do with the matter, but I feel that no obstacle would be put to American soldiers joining in the great march past in July."

It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that the navy league is organizing a great demonstration in honor of Captain A. T. Mahan, the naval representative of the United States at The Hague peace conference as a recognition of his services rendered to naval men. A committee has been formed, headed by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and admiral of the Fleet, the Earl of Clan William, to arrange the details. A banquet will be given to Captain Mahan and the committee expects to have the highest and most representative British society to meet him. It is hoped that Captain Mahan will be able to come over here during a break in the proceedings at The Hague.

DEWEY'S HOME COMING.

A representative of the Associated Press also had a chat with Lord Chas. Beresford with reference to the homecoming of Admiral Dewey from Manila. He said:

"There is nothing we would like better than to have Admiral Dewey call at an English port on his way home. Everyone of us would show him in true British fashion how much we recognize his brilliant work at Manila. He is sure, however, to meet with a fitting reception at any of the British naval stations he touches at, but I fear he is not likely to come nearer the English shores than Gibraltar."

Later, a representative of the Assosiated Press made inquiries at the admiralty here and was informed that directly Admiral Dewey's exact route is known, instructions for his suitable reception will be sent to all places flying the British flag."

WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.

The members of the United States embassy with the rest of society are on the wing for the Whitsuntide holidays. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate, have gone to visit Sir Richard Webster, Q. C., Attorney General at Winterfold, near Cranleigh, Surrey, Sir Richard's seat. Mr. Choate will return to London for the annual banquet of the Theatrical Fund, which is to take place May 5, at which he will propose a toast, "The Drama."

Mr. and Mrs. Choate will visit the Earl of Leven and Melville, May 26.

Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, will spend the first part of the week with his wife at Bath, returning to town on Wednesday and proceeding with Mr A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons Mr. Gerald Balfour, the chief secretary for Ireland and a party of members of parliament to Littlestone for the purpose of playing golf.

"Tod" Sloan has been pigeon-shooting at the Beaufort club. It transpires that he helped Riley Grannan, the American turfman, who unwisely backed Sloan's several losing mounts last week, over the settling stile on Monday to the tune of $30,000.

CRUISER RALEIGH

Arrived at Portsmouth This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 20.—The U. S. S. Raleigh, the famous war vessel which participated in the battle of Manila, arrived at the navy yard at 9.30 o'clock this forenoon. The Raleigh was greeted by a national salute of 21 guns from Fort Constitution. A similar salute was returned from the warship. Governor Rollins and staff, accompanied by Mayor Page of this city, visited the Raleigh at 10.15 o'clock and extended a welcome to the officers and crew. The yard battery fired a salute of 17 guns in honor of the governor.

The party returned to the Hotel Rockingham and at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, Captain Coghlan, officers of the yard, Governor Rollins and staff, sat down to a banquet. Flags were flying today from all public buildings and many private residences and business houses. A large number of visitors were in town.

BROWN STUDENTS

Take Action Regarding Wed. Night's Celebration.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 20.—The students of Brown University held a mass meeting at the close of the chapel exercises this morning and decided to appoint a committee of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one senior to take action in regard to the celebration last Wednesday night.

James Manning Kent called the meeting to order and explained that the Cammarian club met last night and appointed Mr Kent and Raymond A. Schwegler, president of the senior class a committee to bring the matter before the students. Each class will, as soon as possible, elect its members of the general committee. This committee is to do three things: To explain that the students did not endorse all that was done Wednesday night; to see what further action ought to be taken and to see what the students have a right to do without interference in future celebrations.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending May 20, 1899: Population, 88,641; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 5; typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1.

Death rate, 18.18, against 16.89 and 20.54 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 4; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 35.

Harry Rock, the artist, formerly of Lowell, is now located in Concord, N. H. He attended the banquet of the Coon club in Manchester, Saturday evening.

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A Big Parade Will be Held Tuesday.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, May 20.—This city today began a celebration which promises to be the most memorable in the history of the place, in honor of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of Malden as a town. The principal service on Sunday, although all churches will observe the occasion, will be a union meeting in the Pavilion, at which Right Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, will speak.

Among the guests of honor invited to be present during the celebration is Gov. Wolcott and his staff.

The principal event of the great celebration will be the street parade of Tuesday. It will start at 11 o'clock, and it is estimated that it will be two miles in length. A regimental parade will take place on Tuesday afternoon at the Fells, at which Gov. Wolcott and staff will review. One of the principal attractions will be an exhibition by Troop F, Third U. S Cavalry, of which Captain Dodd has charge.

The banquet will be held in the Pavilion Tuesday evening, at six o'clock. Col William N. Osgood will be toastmaster.

The invited guests include Gov. Wolcott, Lieut. Gov. Crane, members of the Governor's staff, Hon. John D. Long, Wm. M. Olin, secretary of state; Edwin P. Shaw, treasurer; H. M Knowlton, president of the senate; John L. Bates, speaker of the house; Congressman Roberts, Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard; C. H. Capen, president of Tufts college, and the mayors of all Massachusetts cities.

DIED OF HUNGER

POLISINEANS STOLEN BY A SLAVE SCHOONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—Late arrivals from Suva say that two Polisineans who have reached Taviuna, one of the islands of the Fiji group, claim to be the only survivors of 36 natives who were stolen from Andaman Islands by a slaving schooner. They say many died of hunger and there were finally but eight left. One night they fought and two were killed. Four others died of measles.

TWELVE KILLED

By the Collapse of a Building.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CREFIELD, Prussia, May 20.—A building in course of construction collapsed today and killed 12 workmen.

GENERAL OTIS' MESSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department:

Manila, May 20.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Commissioners of Aguinaldo arrived this morning. Wish to consult the United States commission which they will do 22nd inst. Their power limited and apparently armistice a condition precedent to negotiation. Aguinaldo asks cessation hostilities to ascertain desires of the Filipino people.

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HORRIBLE DEATH

Greeted the Relief Expedition In Queensland.

MANGLED BODIES OF MEN FOUND.

Fifty Eight Bodies Were Recovered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—Shortly before the just arrived steamer Miowera left Sydney for this port, the cutter Mystery returned to Cookstown from the scene of the recent disaster by hurricane on the north Queensland coast, by which practically every vessel engaged in the pearl fishery was wrecked and much property lost. The sights that met the eyes of the relief expedition along the devastated coast were horrifying beyond description. In one place where a picturesque fishing village with a population of 300 had stood, neither house nor tree nor living thing was left. The site of the little settlement looked like new plowed land and the survivors among the fishing folk had fled for safety to an inland town 12 miles distant. There and further along the coast, mangled bodies of men and domestic animals were found. Several were rescued with some difficulty, wedged in the branches of trees that defied the storm, where they had been blown from distances as great as a quarter of a mile. The Mystery's officers and crew recovered in all 58 bodies, of which 18 were identified and claimed by relatives. Of the remaining forty, 30 were natives whose remains were given respectable burial in one trench. An official report says that 86 vessels were wrecked and that 355 persons lost their lives.

SMALL POX CASE

The Lynn Patient Holding His Own.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 20.—Public vaccination by order of the Swampscott board of health began today. William A. Rust, the small pox patient, is no worse. No other cases have been reported. The Herrick factory, where he was employed, was fumigated by the Lynn board of health today.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 20, 1899.

MAY.

12—Ellen McCullough, 73, carcinoma.
13—Sarah F. Hill, 57, disease of heart.
John T. Howarth, 42, fracture of skull.
William H. Parker, 22, appendicitis.
Paul A. Ladd, 18, typhoid fever.
Leo McCaffrey, 1, diphtheria.
14—Per Nilsson, 55, cerebral hemorrhage.
Eugenia Fournier, 2, pneumonia.
Alderick Hamelin, 1, chol. Inft.
Rose Owens, 3 hours, atelectasis.
—— foundling, —— unknown.
15—Emma J. Taylor, 40, paralysis.
Della Staples, 2, ovarian tumor.
Joseph Gauthier, 21, acute gastritis.
Margaret E. Molloy, 42, convulsions.
16—Regis Laprise, 75, nephritis.
Mary A. Noonan, 32, general debility.
Olempe Barrett, 22, phthisis.
Caroline A. Tansey, 7 mos., pneumonia.
17—Marie L. Germain, 57, pneumonia.
George Roy, 44, peritonitis.
Mary E. Earle, 32, tuberculosis.
Mary Fenton, 25, phthisis.
Marion Jones, 23, phthisis.
Flora Chase, 1, bronchitis.
Alfred Letalenx, 1, bronchitis.
Marie A. Fortin, 1, measles.
18—Newell A. Ranlett, 80, disease of heart.
Patrick Hughes, [illegible] obstruction.
Bothilda Erickson, [illegible] cystitis.
19—Clara E. Johnson, 56, cancer.
—Gérard P. Dadmun, City Clerk.

From Saturday's Late Editions.

BOLD BURGLARS

Entered a House on Westford Street.

THEY WERE FRIGHTENED OFF BY A WOMAN.

Acted Like Professionals and Probably Were.

THE MATTER REPORTED TO POLICE.

The Men Entered Through a Window.

A daring attempt to burglarize a Westford street residence was made early this morning, and but for the courage of a woman it is likely that the "job" would have been most successful for the thieves.

At 2.30 o'clock this morning Mrs. Abbie Lyon, residing at 55 Westford street, was awakened by the noise of something falling, as she says, and went down stairs to find the cause of it. She carried a lamp with her and had just reached the bottom of the stairs when she saw a man trying to open the front door. He was on the inside and acted very cool. Mrs. Lyon then screamed, whereupon the burglar made his escape. Mrs. Lyon followed to the door and screamed again, but no one answered her call. She then made an inspection of the house, and found a window leading off the piazza open. It had been pried up, after a hard task, as the woodwork about the sash was considerably cut up.

So far as can be found no valuables are gone. Mrs. Lyon has reported the matter to the police. She describes the man as being about 5 feet in height. He wore a brown suit, stiff hat. When at the door the burglar made no attempt at caution. He rattled the door considerably in trying to open it, and when discovered almost knocked the lock off in his haste to get out.

It is believed that the thieves are old timers. The man at the door called several times to a friend, it is thought, when he got out on the street.

FUNERALS.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Mrs. Etta McCarthy of Everett took place from her home in that place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. After services were held, the body was sent to this city, where it was taken in charge by Undertaker Molloy. The funeral in this city was held from the northern depot and interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church officiated at the grave.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Miss Sarah Fitzgerald took place this afternoon from her home, 5 Donoghue's yard, off Suffolk street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where services were held, Rev. R. S. Burke officiating. The bearers were Henry Bowers, John Pindar, Jas. Noonan, William Powers, Henry Doran and William Smith. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

RANLETT—The funeral of Newell Ranlett took place this afternoon from his late home, 109 Third street and was very largely attended principally by the older residents of the city, a delegation from the Old Residents' association also being present. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. There was appropriate singing of hymns by Mrs. George B. Allen. The floral tributes were costly and beautiful. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Mr. J. B. Currier. The pall bearers were Messrs. Bliss, Burtt, Huse and Keyes.

AFTER CLUBS

INTERNAL REVENUE MEN AT WORK IN PEABODY.

A deputy collector of internal revenue in Lynn, Moody by name, is stirring up quite a hornet's nest among the club rooms in Peabody, as he has done in Salem and other places recently. He maintains that clubs which receive liquor in the name of the club and then divide it among the members for them to keep in their respective lockers, are dealing in the sale of liquor and consequently must have a United States revenue license which costs $25 per year. Some of the clubs of that town, says the Salem News, have been asked to pay license fees extending back for more than a year, but they will not do so without a protest. To pay such license would be an admission that they are engaged in the sale of liquor when such is not the case, the liquor being shipped to the various clubs in the club names, simply as a matter of convenience. Of course, if it could be proved that clubs were liable for such a license the shipments could and would be made in the name of some individual. Thus far, although several clubs have been notified to pay this license, it is stated that none has done so, and will not if it can be avoided. It is not so much the amount of the license which is at stake as the false acknowledgement that they are dealing in liquor for the purpose of sale.

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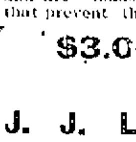
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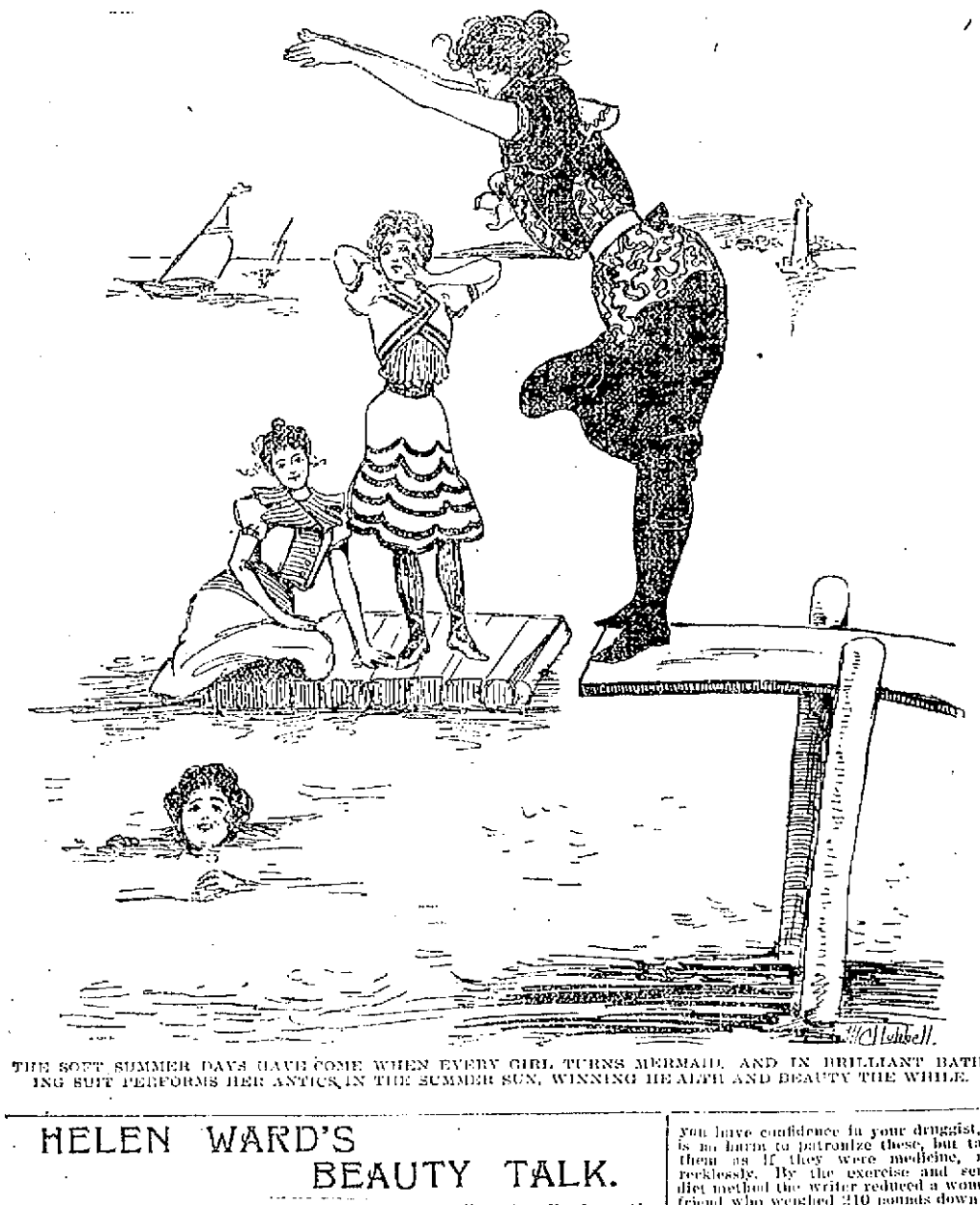
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THE SOFT SUMMER DAYS HAVE COME WHEN EVERY GIRL TURNS MERMAID, AND IN BRILLIANT BATHING SUIT PERFORMS HER ANTICS IN THE SUMMER SUN, WINNING HEALTH AND BEAUTY THE WHILE.

THE GOWN OF THE AMATEUR MERMAID.

It Will be of Brilliantine or Its Cousins, Poplin and Mohair.

CHIC COLOR COMBINATIONS

Brilliant Shepherd Plaids that are Calculated to Startle the Fishes in the Deep Blue Sea.

TAILOR MADE BATHING SUITS

(Special Correspondent of this Paper.)

New York, May 17.—She will be a dream!

Cupid rising from the waves upon his annual tour of the summer resorts will see her and prepare his dart for her heart. It must be remarked right now—and you might as well get used to it—that her dress will be quite short, only to the knees, with here and there a long gown worn by Miss Priscilla, of Puritanville. But Priscilla looks funnier in her dress, which is half long, than Miss MacFlimsy does in her very short skirt, and attracts more attention.

At this time of year the tailors and modistes are busily at work on bathing suits, for no summer trousseau is complete without them. There are all kinds of bathing suits. One kind is a novelty—the tailor made. It is as carefully fitted as a riding habit and scrupulously boned. With this bathing suit only a corset is worn underneath.

It may be remarked here that it is the custom to wear a corset in the water. Bathing corsets are of white material, so made that the steels and bones can be slipped out and dried.

BATHING CORSETS.

When the corset has soaked on the line, it is roughly ironed and the steels and bones are put back in. Less fastidious persons do not remove the steels, but content themselves with hanging the corset over the line to dry. No woman accustomed to the support of a corset is comfortable without one, even for an hour in the waves, and the number of bathing corsets sold at this time of year is, therefore, surprisingly great.

The loose bathing gown is a blouse with skirt attached. Never commit the indiscretion of going in the water with an independent skirt. It will surely part when it reaches the waves, and sad will be the joining thereof. In vain are skirts supplied with buttonholes, and waists supplied with buttons; and the summer girl will find it is absolutely impossible to keep a skirt and waist buttoned together; they must be made in one piece.

For the genuine swimmer or amateur mermaid, there is the blouse waist and skirt, not very full and not weighed down with trimming. Brilliantine is ideal for this kind of wear, and, though it is by no means a novelty, it has never been surpassed. It is known by many different family names, that of mohair being its aristocratic cousin, and poplin its mother.

Bathing suits are quite distinctive this year in the cut of the revers, which are very fanciful, thus making a very distinctive waist trimming. The revers are double pointed, scalloped or cut in Grecian border fashion, and otherwise made very fancy. And, of course, they are of a contrasting color to emphasize their beauty.

SHEPHERD'S PLAID DRESS.

A bathing dress which is being made for Newport is of black and white shepherd's plaid, perhaps the showiest plaid that could be selected. It is trimmed with bands of white flannel in an effective way, which must be very attractive to the fishes.

The broad white sailor collar on this gown terminates in revers, which do not end until they form short tabs below the waist line. A broad, crush girdle of the white flannel holds the blouse in place.

The front of the skirt shows a large applique design of white flannel. The sleeves are short, scant puffs. The skirt is cut gored and is to be worn over knickerbockers of the plaid cloth.

Knickerbockers, by the way, are part of every bathing suit. Many suits have them a little longer than the skirt, so that they are visible. Upon a slender, graceful figure these are really very natty, and you wonder why the knickerbockers or bloomers have been so long hidden beneath the ungraceful enveloping skirt?

Another gown showing some thought was of army blue serge, combined with white serge. The blouse and upper part of the skirt was of white, covered with a vermicelli pattern of blue braid. An odd little bolero was of blue, and the lower part of the skirt was of the same material. The large white collar shows a vine pattern of blue braid around it. Dark blue tights were worn with this suit and blue stockings, with white bands around the legs.

Mohair is much used for bathing suits, one very dainty suit of bright blue was trimmed with black mohair braid.

This suit was not made with the regulation sailor collar, but with a bolero buttoned high on one side, which was cut V-shaped at the back, in front and at the throat.

The braid outlined this little jacket, and five rows were laid in waves around the scant, circular skirt. From under the bolero fell a plaited blouse of white cashmere, which was caught into a belt of black mohair.

Still another pretty suit was of cherry-colored mohair, trimmed with yards and yards of black soutache braid. The wide collar was cut with revers and covered with the braid, as was also the broad box plait, which was formed upon the front of the blouse. Rows of braid formed a deep yoke upon the skirt.

When a rubber cloth cap is worn a bright plaid or cherry-colored silk handkerchief is tied over it.

MARY GOODWIN HUBBELL.

THE LARGEST MIRROR.

The largest French plate-glass mirror ever brought to this country was set up recently. It took two days and a night, with over a score of workmen, to get it from the steamer to the house and put it into place. The mirror is 178 by 158 inches square, making nearly 171 square feet of glass. It is nearly half an inch thick. It is not only the largest, but the most expensive, in the world, its actual cost being in the neighborhood of $5,000.

It would have cost but a thousand dollars to manufacture a single glass, but five different glasses had to be cast before this perfect one was made. The expense of moving it was fully $500.



PLAIDS AND CHECKS MAKE BRILLIANT BATHING DRESSES, TRIMMED WITH GAUDY BANDS OF BRAID.

HELEN WARD'S BEAUTY TALK.

She Tells Thin Women How They May Get Fat by Eating the Proper Foods. Reducing Too-stout Women. A Sure Way to Lose from Three to Five Pounds of Flesh Per Week. A Beneficial Sermon for All.

"Getting in fighting trim" is what a handsome Baltimorean calls the preparation which she makes for the summer. If she is too fat, she trains down; if too thin, she fattens up a little, regulating her weight as carefully as fighters prepare for the ring or jockeys for the race.

If you are too fat and doubt your ability, dear madame, to get thin look at the great fighters before mentioned. See how easily they "drop twenty pounds" and how easily they add five pounds if under weight.

To come nearer home, notice the actresses and see how perfectly they preserve their figures if they desire to do so. The famous example of Amelia Summerville, who from being the heaviest woman on the stage is now the thinnest and yet perfectly proportioned, is the most conspicuous. As "The Merry Little Mountain Maid" Miss Summerville easily weighed 250 pounds. Now she is as tall as ever, but deliciously slender and graceful. How did she do it? Easy enough.

Take Bernhardt, who, after she had learned the art of fattening, became just plump enough. And so the list might be extended to great lengths. Learn this—that flesh is easily controlled and you can be fat or lean, as you desire.

I would actually undertake to add flesh at the rate of two pounds per week to any woman in good health. And I would guarantee under penalty of money forfeiture to reduce any fat woman at the rate of three pounds per week. I could do it more quickly, but there is fear of kidney trouble if more than four or five pounds are lost per week. Yet there are cases of a pound of reduction per day, with the patient remaining in perfect condition.

The woman who is too thin should never forget the cake of chocolate. Melt it for a cup to drink in the middle of the morning, and the same in the afternoon. Consume milk, chocolate and boiled eggs, well buttered, for lunch. Eating all you want of one thing is a good way to get fat. Eating at night is another excellent way. Take a nap after lunch. Eat sweets—not necessarily candy, but sweet fruits—eat cornstarch and Indian meal, and drink plenty of ice-cream sodas—in fact, drink as much as you can.

Don't try to get fat by overeating. Eat only what you want, but select your food. Remember that the biggest eaters are often the thinnest people. They don't know what to eat, and they eat too much of the wrong thing for fat. You will see them persistently eating great dishes of rice pudding, when both rice and boiled milk are non-fattening.

To get thin is harder, for it means an actual effort. The surest system is what is know as the "starvation cure." It consists in rigid dieting. Toast and tea for breakfast, without sugar in the tea or butter on the toast. An orange or an apple may accompany it, and only one cup of tea is allowed.

The lunch consists of stewed prunes, more toast and a chop. Dinner may be rare beef without gravy, vegetables, without corn, and, for dessert, rice pudding or prunes.

The sleep is restricted to seven or eight hours, with no naps in the middle of the day.

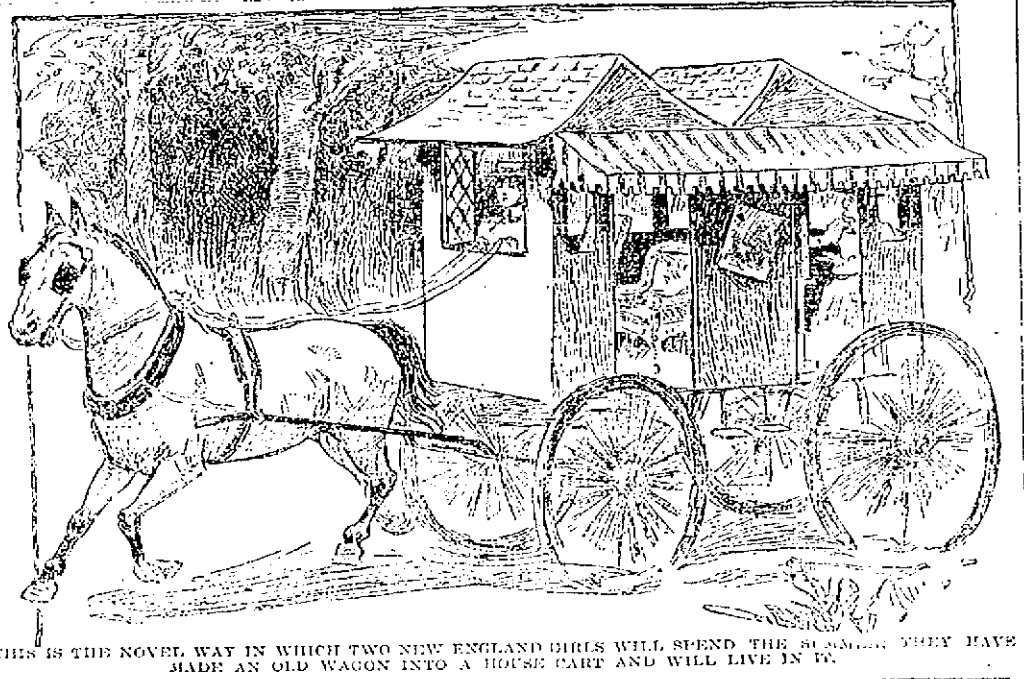
But this course is worse than death to most fat persons, for, with flesh, comes indolence. And the too fat can rejoice to know that they can reduce without these methods.

Try drinking only at meal times. Try riding a bicycle two hours a day, if not out of doors, at least in the house upon a stationary wheel, for the making of which I will some day give you directions. Try walking, instead of riding; and even where there is an elevator, try walking up and down stairs. Leave pie alone and do not touch sweet drinks. Drink sparingly even at meals. Try this for a month, then write me if you are not reduced. You surely will be.

There are said to be good patent medicines for the reduction of obesity. If you have confidence in your druggist, it is no harm to patronize these, but take them as if they were medicine, not recklessly. By the exercise and semi-diet method the writer reduced a woman friend who weighed 210 pounds down to 169 in a surprisingly short time, less than six months. It was done so easily that her own family noticed the treatment only by her improved appearance.

Stout people who suffer from too keen an appetite can refresh themselves upon raw eggs. Two raw eggs broken in a glass with the juice of two oranges and swallowed quickly makes a very acceptable addition to the luncheon of a person who is dieting. At first you miss the full, almost stuffed feeling of much food, but soon you like your egg diet.

HELEN WARD.



THIS IS THE NOVEL WAY IN WHICH TWO NEW ENGLAND GIRLS WILL SPEND THE SUMMER. THEY HAVE MADE AN OLD WAGON INTO A HOUSE CART AND WILL LIVE IN IT.

MAINE SCHOOLMARMS ON A LARK.

They Have Built a House Wagon and Intend to Spend the Summer In It.

Two girls way down in Maine are rich in all things but one—money. They have plenty of health, abundant spirits, their parents own horses and wagons, and there are lots of provisions on the farm—but there isn't much money.

These two girls have never visited Newport; they know nothing about Saratoga, except what they have read in the newspapers, but they read every year a great deal about summer vacations, and their longing for one gave them an idea this summer which will result in a very original summer trip.

It began with a wagon, so old that it wasn't even a suit. The floor was faulty and the sides were broken, but the machinery underneath the wagon was in good condition; so they decided that it would do.

These two girls took that old wagon and fitted its sides with timbers until they rose tall like the sides of a house. They erected only a framework, for fear a solid structure would be too heavy. Over this framework they spread common sailcloth—there is always sailcloth in the State of Maine—and they built the top so that it had peaks or gables, just like the top of a country house. They shingled it with very thin shingles and oiled them pretty well, so that the roof would not leak. The roof and sides were covered with waterproof material, through which the water was warranted never to leak or drip.

In their quaint house they placed cozy furniture, mostly cozy chairs, taken from their own shoulder little rooms. They furnished one room as a dining room and kitchen, and the other they made into a sitting room and sleeping room.

The crowning feature of the house is a big awning which is stretched over side doors, affording shade all way. The young women purpose to spend the summer in this quaint little house, and their plan is to drive from place to place. They intend to visit a new village every day, and after putting up the horse they will live in the wagon.

It is their intention to select such villages as have a nice woods near by, where the horse can eat grass and where the wagon can be comfortably wheeled and placed as though it were a house, sheltered and secure, preferably near a stream.

The young women expect to have a perfectly "immense" time, and the hint is one which will be very useful to girls who have enough means to carry out this plan on a more elaborate scale.

MOCK PINEAPPLE SALAD.

Select four large, juicy and tart apples, pared and core them, then cut into very thin slices across the grain of the fruit; peel and slice one small dozen oranges, cutting the slices thicker than the apples; put into a salad dish, putting a slice of apple upon each piece of orange. Save the juice from the oranges as you cut them, and use wineglassful of sherry and the juice of a lemon; scatter the fruit over with powdered sugar, and pour the liquid over it. The sherry may be left out and more lemon juice added.

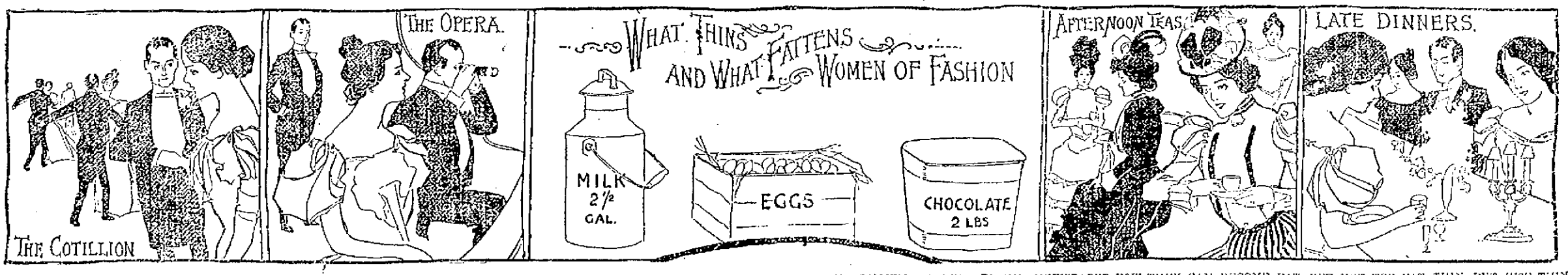
SWEET PEACH PICKLE.

To every one pound of fruit allow half a pound of sugar; place in a kettle, cover with vinegar; let it come to a boil, then take out the fruit and place it in a jar. Put your spices as flavorings into the kettle with the vinegar and sugar, let it come to a good boil, then pour over the fruit in the jar. Let it remain in the jar two days, then extract the liquid and boil again and pour over the fruit and seal.

PRUNE WHIPS.

Whites of five eggs, one-half cup sugar, one-quarter pound prunes; stew prunes until soft, rub through a sieve, chop meats of prunes, mix together and beat well; bake about fifteen minutes. Serve with cream or custard as preferred.

READ THIS PAGE IF YOU WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO EAT AND WHAT NOT TO EAT IN ORDER TO HAVE AN IDEAL FIGURE.



THE SEASON OF THE YEAR HAS COME WHEN EVERY WOMAN WISHES TO LOOK HER VERY BEST; OUR CORRESPONDENT TELLS THE WOMEN READERS OF THIS NEWSPAPER HOW THEY CAN BECOME FAT, YET NOT TOO FAT—THIN, BUT JUST THIN ENOUGH.

MOHAIR VICTORY

The Bunting Cricket Team Was Defeated

IN A HOT GAME WITH THE MOHAIRS

Played on Bunting Grounds—Other Games

Never in the history of local cricket has a game been watched with more interest than the cricket match that was played on the Bunting grounds in Wigginville, Saturday afternoon between that club and the Mohair Plush Cricket club. There is always a strong rivalry between two local teams in any kind of sport and cricket is no exception and as this game was a kind of a benefit game, it had an attraction to draw about 500 people to witness the result. Much speculation has been going on during the winter and since the opening of the season as to which of these two clubs was the stronger. Two matches were arranged and the first was played Saturday, the Mohairs winning easily by a score of 60 runs to 34 runs and two men not out. W. Gath of the Buntings was captain for that team and Charles Aveyard captained the Mohairs. The Buntings won the toss and sent Patrick and Haughton to bat and Hird and Humphries bowled for the Mohairs. Eight men were quickly disposed of for nine runs. Hood, Howarth, and Waterhouse made twenty-five runs between them when Aveyard took Hird's place and won the Buntings were put out for the small score of 34 runs. President Rawnsley urged his men on to victory and told them of the importance of winning the game, while Gath looked more determined than ever to pull a victory out of the game, but the Mohairs were up in their little tent (which had been generously provided for by the Buntings), planning how they would surprise the Buntings. So they sent in the veterans, Hird and Priestly and before this pair was separated, 30 runs had been scored, five more runs to beat with the loss of two wickets, the Buntings suffered their first defeat of the season by their Mohair rivals. Bingley and Haslam batted well for 11 and 8 runs respectively. John Priestly made the highest score of the day, 21 runs. David Hird got hurt by a ball when he had gotten 8 runs and retired not out. Had it not been for this accident, the Mohairs would undoubtedly have scored 100 runs, as Hird was in fine form and good for 50. The bowling of Hird, Humphries and Aveyard was very effective, the Buntings being unable to connect at any time with the ball to any great extent. The Mohairs are very proud of such a decisive victory over the strong Bunting team and the return match will attract a still larger crowd of cricket cranks. Efforts will be made by the Buntings to regain their lost laurels. The Mohairs probably will have something to say on this matter. The Mohairs play the Methuens next Saturday at Methuen. The score:

MOHAIR PLUSH.

David Hird, retired injured	8
Priestly, c Waterhouse b Lee	21
Aveyard b Lee	1
Bingley c Patrick b Patrick	11
Joe Smith run out	0
Stirks b Patrick	3
Firth b Haughton	3
Haslam c and b Gath	8
Shuttleworth lbw b Gath	0
Humphries b Gath	2
Southam not out	1
Extras	2
Totals	60

U. S. BUNTING.

Patrick b Hird	0
Haughton c Hird b Humphries	0
Rowley run out	1
Simpson b Hird	3
Gath c and b Hird	2
Greenwood c Southam b Humphries	1
Farrar run out	0
Lee b Hird	0
Hood b Aveyard	8
Howarth b Aveyard	9
Waterhouse not out	8
Extras	2
Total	34

The North Billerica team defeated the Lawrence St. Johns Saturday afternoon at Foodway Park, Billerica, by a score of 49 to 44. For the Billericas Hutchinson, Stevenson and Howard led in batting and Hutchinson and Whitehead did the good work in bowling. For the St. Johns, Forge and Baldwin were the only ones to make double figures. The score was: North Billericas 49; St. Johns, 41.

The Zions went to Andover Saturday and were defeated by the team of that town. The features of the game were the batting and bowling of Saunders, for the Andovers, and the bowling of Maden and Chippendale and the batting of Potter for the Zions. The score: Andover 78, Zions 13.

EMERY BUILDING LOTS.

The Emery building lots over the Moody bridge sold on Saturday brought fairly good prices. The record of sales is as follows: Lots 61, 62, 63, and 64 to Martin Flaherty for 6 7-8 cents per sq. ft.; Lot 60 to Mrs. Margaret Graham for 7 cents per sq. ft. Lot 55 to Michael Burns for 7 cents per sq. ft. Lot 56 to James Hurley for 6 3-4 cents per sq. ft. Lots 57, 58, and 59 to Martin Flaherty for 6 cents per sq. ft. Lots 108, 109 to George Hartwell for 5 cents per sq. ft. Lots 19, 20, 21 to George E. Leavitt for 5 1-16 cents per sq. ft. Lots 58, 59, 60, 61 of plan of 1893 to John N. Danfey for 4 cents per sq. ft.

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ONE GRAND UNION

All the Textile Unions to Amalgamate.

FORMING OF TRUSTS A LESSON TO OPERATIVES

The Unions' Name Has Been Ever Changing.

That textile and other operatives should learn a lesson from the widespread movement of capital into combinations was to be expected. In fact such a movement has been agitated for some time and it is bound to come.

At the annual meeting of the National association of textile workers in Boston, one of the conclusions reached was the desirability, feasibility and certainty of the various textile unions merging into the National association. Steps were taken for a consolidation of that organization with the National Federation of Textile Operatives and through the advice and encouragement of representatives of various associations, the broadest plans will be formulated against the next meeting of the association for a consolidation of all the unions of the country.

The name, "National Association of Textile Workers," carries considerable weight among persons not familiar with the association, but the true facts are that only a few scattered unions are connected with it. On the other hand, the National Federation of Textile Operatives is strongly fortified and increasing in strength regularly. The National Union of Textile Workers, says the Fall River Herald, was organized on March 30, 1891, in Lowell. The cities represented were Lawrence, Lowell, Fall River, New Bedford, Philadelphia and a city in New York state. The weavers' association of Fall River was the only local organization connected with it. The spinners were connected with a national body of their own and the Carders, Slasher Tenders and Loom fixers' associations were not in existence. When the Carders' union of Fall River organized it immediately joined the national body. After the convention of that body in 1894 the delegates of the weavers' union recommended to the general body to withdraw from the National association and it did so, being followed by the New Bedford union and also the carders of Fall River.

About a year later an organization was formed of weavers only and known as the Massachusetts Federation of Weavers. It was then changed to the New England Federation of Weavers and subsequently to the New England Federation of Textile Operatives, to give the other unions a chance of joining.

At the present time the weavers are connected with the National Federation of Textile Operatives. The carders, spinners and loomfixers are connected with national unions of their own. It was among the unions of Fall River that the idea of consolidation was first thought of, and there is every indication that in a year or more all the textile organizations will be consolidated as one strong federation. The action of the Textile workers in Boston has had a tendency to rekindle the interest, and the effort to bring about such a body has been renewed with more vigor.

Secretary Ross of the New Bedford Weavers' association, addressed the Textile Workers' convention and said that he favored a consolidation. Secretary Whitehead of the Weavers' union and Secretary Tansey of the Carders' union, expressed the opinion that a consolidation of all the New England textile operatives was a necessity and added Mr. Tansey: "I might say that I now favor a consolidation of all, that is, have a National Federation of Textile Operatives of all the textile unions in the country."

NASHUA CYCLISTS

Recieve an Offer Which Lowell Riders Envy

Messrs. Crowley and O'Connell, managers of the Nashua Driving park of Nashua, have offered to build a first-class asphalt track at the park, and keep it in good condition, provided a hundred wheelmen will purchase season tickets at a moderate price.

These tickets will admit the wheelmen to the track every day in the season, both for horse racing and bicycle meets, and will give them the privilege of using the track for training purposes.

The Nashua cyclists do not seem to appreciate the offer, for they have not accepted yet.

If the management of the Fair Grounds made such an offer to the Lowell riders, they would immediately jump at it, a good many Lowell people believe. All the local riders are complaining of the poor inducements offered them in Lowell.

Lowell ought to be able to support a track, for there are a number of fast men in this city.

The match between Eddie Coughlin, the Tremont street flyer, and Pat Keegan, appears to be as far off as ever.

A match between Sam Keegan and John Wallace, the well known associates, is a thing of the near future.

DROPPED DEAD

SUDDEN DEATH OF WILLIAM CORBETT THIS MORNING.

William D. Corbett, aged 63 years, passed away suddenly at 9:15 o'clock this morning at his home, 211 Fletcher street, of heart failure. He arose this morning as well as usual and ate his breakfast. About 20 minutes later he was discovered in a chair, dead. Deceased had been a resident of Lowell for many years. He served throughout the civil war.

THE ARMENIAN BISHOP.

At St. John's Episcopal church yesterday, Bishop Sarsefjian, the head of the Armenian church in America, officiated at the services accompanying the celebration of the Blessed Sacrament. In the evening, the bishop addressed a large gathering of his countrymen, at the Y. M. C. A., speaking in the interest of the establishment of an Armenian church in this city.

GEN. DIMON'S HORSE

SPIRITED BAY RAN AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A spirited bay horse attached to a Stanhope buggy, and the property of Gen. Dimon, became frightened by an electric car on Nesmith street yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, and breaking away from a hitching post in front of Paymaster James Russell's, of the United States Cartridge works, it proceeded at a breakneck rate down the street to Alder street, where it ran against H. W Derby's house. The result of this collision was the smashing of several panes of glass in the house and a few bruises to the the animal, which, nothing daunted, continued down Alder street, thence to Bartlett, to Stackpole, where it was brought to a sudden stop by several members of the Y. M. C. I., who were standing in front of the institute club rooms. Gen. Dimon, who was notified at once of the capture, had the horse sent to Humphrey's stable. The carriage was wrecked.

WENT TO BOSTON.

A small delegation of Spindle City Wheelmen, paced by Henry Farr and Emery Soule went to Boston yesterday, despite the bad condition of the roads. Wyman who was in the party met with a slight accident at Woburn.

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FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 182 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 115 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—900 feet of land 15 minute walk from Centralville bridge, price $100, also a cottage of 5 rooms near Methuen street at a bargain; 80 x 9 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 900 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Brunfetta has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Limit, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c.; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 60c. linen markers 15c.; bichloss stamps 15c. per line. J. H. Fellows, 156 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 159 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

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REMOVAL—Sam Sukly, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

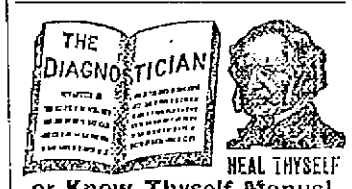
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WANTED—10 good wood carpenters wanted at Old Orchard Beach, Me., fares paid. Address N. Eastman, Builder, Old Orchard, Maine.

WANTED—Capable young lady to look after our interests in this city and vicinity, liberal salary and expenses paid, permanent. Address F. Daily Sun.

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AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $3.00. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will allow a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $2.00 September 1st among the 176 best agents. $900 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 31 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

WANTED—Washing and ironing done at home or will go out by the hour, at 27 Winter street.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

WANTED—Lady agents for a new article. Good commission. Call between 1 and 2 and 6 and 7 p. m. 119 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Situation by young man, 21. Experience in office and outside work. References given. Address F., H.

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WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after legacies. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Legacy, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—Competent girls for all kinds of work—196 Merrimack street, W. C. T. U. Employment bureau.

WANTED—By American woman a situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address 2198, P. Foster, 24 Coburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x30. Address P. O. Box 976, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 376 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales Cho Cuilar. Razors concaved and honed. 126 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

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WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 472 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

DEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A milk book between Pawtucketville and Middlesex street. Initials M. D. the owner. Return to 24 White street, Pawtucketville.

FOUND—Lady's pocket book containing money on Middlesex street. Owner can have same by inquiring at this office.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 948 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 25 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

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TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

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Miss Carrie Halstead left Sunday for New York, where she intends to remain for a two weeks' sojourn.

Ex-Councilman Samuel Scott and father-in-law started on a trip to the White Mountains, Vermont and vicinity today.

The engagement is announced of Miss Amelia V. Maxwell of North Chelmsford, stenographer of the Lowell Textile school, and Mr. T. H. Mitchell of Mobile, Alabama.

The past week an excellent crayon portrait of Rev. S. M. Dick, Ph. D., who acted as pastor of the First Congregational church for two years, was placed on the vestry walls. It is an excellent portrait and the gift was from the members of the First church.

Mr. Henry Pollard for a long period salesman with O'Sullivan Bros., and now holding a lucrative and responsible position with W. L. Thompson, the leading shoe merchant of Concord, N. H., spent Sunday at his home in Jenness street, his first visit there in three weeks.

Dr. J. Elzear Lamoureux, the popular young physician of this city, has gone to Canada on a very important and pleasing mission as he will become a benedict, taking one of the fairest daughters in Three Rivers for his bride. The marriage ceremony will be solemnized Tuesday morning. They will immediately return to the states and after a bridal tour will reside on Merrimack street in this city. Dr. Lamoureux has hosts of friends who will be glad to hear of his marriage. The young lady comes from one of the most distinguished families in that section. The young couple start life under the most favorable auspices and we congratulate them on their entrance to the married state.

LOWELL FORGOTTEN.

Lowell will come in for no part of the $16,000 apportioned recently by the State highway commission. The total appropriation for Middlesex county is $8500 divided as follows: Townsend, $500; Marlboro, $5000; Weston, $3000.

A HAPPY ENDING

Fines System Abolished in the Merrimack.

The special meeting of the Carders and Ringspinners' union held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of the frame-tenders of the Merrimack who have been complaining of the fine system in vogue at that mill turned out to be a jollification party in which everybody present joined. There were about 300 at Lamoulders' hall when the meeting was called and there being no hesitation by the complainants to submit their report, only a few minutes was taken up in getting at the question. The spokesman of the Merrimack girls also announced that so far as was known not one of the frame tenders had been fined for their bad work. After an exchange of congratulations and expressions of gladness that the incident did not take a more serious turn, the business session gave place to an informal entertainment.

After the meeting was over one of the Merrimack frame tenders informed Secretary Connolly that he had been fined 15 cents for unsatisfactory work. This information came too late for discussion or action and it will be considered at the next regular meeting tomorrow night.

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BOTH TEAMS WON

South Ends Defeated the Peabody A. C.

MATHEWS WON FROM LAWRENCE TEAM.

Other Games Played on Saturday.

The weather detracted somewhat from the size of the attendance at the Vale Grounds, Saturday, but nevertheless, a fair-sized crowd saw the South Ends do up the Peabody Athletic club by a score of 14 to 6 in a game too one-sided to warm the cranks up on such a cold day.

The South Ends got away from their usual method and won the game in the first inning instead of allowing the visitors to score heavily and from then on, it was all their own way. The Peabody men played a stubborn up-hill game, but they were outclassed from the start. They were weak in the pitching department, Blakesley, their regular man, being absent on account of illness in his family, and O'Neil, who took his place, had not pitched before for three years, and considering this fact, he did good work. Moore was in his usual form and had the Peabody men completely at his mercy until the latter part of the game when there was no doubt as to the outcome. The only features were a double play by Regan and Dolan, a long throw from center to home plate by Roche and a running catch by Gilday. Flanagan did some great batting. Umpire William Thornton satisfied everybody. The score:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
South Ends ..... 1 6 0 4 0 0 3 0 4—14
Peabody ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4—6

Earned runs, South Ends 3; three-base hits, Regan and Flanagan; two-base hits, McVey, Gallagher, Perkins, Kane 2; stolen bases, Regan 2, Moore Perkins, Kelley, O'Neil and Gordon; struck out, by Moore 6, by O'Neil 3; hit by pitched ball, Roche, 2; passed ball, Sliney, Kelley. Time of game, 1h. 55m. Umpire, William F. Thornton. Attendance, 300.

MATHEWS ALSO WON.

The Mathews went to Glen Forest on Saturday and defeated the Lawrence team in an exciting game by a score of 9 to 8. The features of the game were the clever fielding of Magidre, Nestor and Boyle. Eleven innings were played.

The Bankers won from the Beacons in an exciting game on the Atherton grounds, Saturday afternoon. Score, 15 to 11.

The $50 game of the Mysterics and Emmets which was to have come off at Mountain Rock on Saturday has been indefinitely postponed, neither team showing up at the grounds. The Emmets say that their reason for not going out was that they heard the Centralville team could not get their regular players some of whom played with the Mathews.

OTHER GAMES.

Shamrocks 15, P. A. C. 5.
Wellingtons of Malden, 19; Atlantics 12.
Tremonts 30, Merrimack 25.
Young Americans 31, Unknowns 21.
Mt. Hopes 14, Fletchers 11.
Y. M. C. A. 21, Victors 16.

The Yellow Kids have organized for the season of 1899 and now are ready to play any team under 12 years of age. Send all challenges to John Smith, manager, 12 Fulton St.

The Collinsvilles, a strong nine composed of the representative players of that town, would like to get a game with the Shamrocks or any other of the leading local clubs. Challenges sent to James Rodgers, P. O., Collinsville, will be given prompt attention.

Lawrence may yet have professional base ball. Manager E. C. Norton of the Pittsburg club of the New England league was in town yesterday looking over the field with a view of transferring his club here, says the Lawrence American. It has been proven that the game cannot be made to pay in Fitchburg, notwithstanding that Manager Norton got a good club together, which stands well up in the race for the pennant, having won half its games, most of which were away from home.

Manager Norton received considerable encouragement from the base ball men here and if arrangements can be made to secure the grounds it is more than probable that the club will be brought to Lawrence.

The article of base ball now being put up in the New England league is exceedingly fast and that is the only kind that Lawrence will support. The league has a compact circuit and a fair salary limit and with any kind of encouragement a team in this city can be made to pay.

The games would undoubtedly draw well from Lowell. The only thing that blocks the plan is the fact that L. H. S. and Trolley Parade games are scheduled at the Glen Forest grounds. It is believed that this difficulty may be overcome."

Manager Norton was also in Lowell, looking over the field with the intention of transferring Fitchburg to this city.

DUTTONS THE VICTORS.

The Duttons went to Lawrence Saturday and defeated the strong amateur team, the Tigers of that city. The Lowell boys went down with a determination to win, which they did by a score of 8 to 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

The National league games yesterday resulted as follows: Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 2; New York, 8; St. Louis, 4; St. Louis, 9; New York, 5; Chicago, 6, Baltimore, 1; Cleveland, 4; Louisville, 3.

SEVEN LAST WORDS.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," a sacred cantata was given yesterday afternoon at the First Universalist church. The regular choir was augmented by 24 extra voices.

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We sell a regular $1 Boston Bag which comes to us from the maker direct, at only $1.39 each.

Purses, Pocketbooks, Side Combs, Shirt Waist Sets and everything in notions can be had at bargain prices for the most desirable goods to be found in the market.

Special Drive Sale—100 dozen Leather Belts and Metal Circles, only 19c each, regular 50c to $1 quality.

Auction lot Oriental Laces, from 6c to 15c yard, worth 15c to 45c, a great number of styles and widths to select from. All Over Laces, Fronting Laces, All Over Hamburgs, besides Black All Overs, and different widths and qualities of Black Silk and other Laces go on sale today at auction prices.

TWO BIG BARGAINS IN HOSIERY. 50 dozen Children's and Misses' 6 to 8 1-2 Fancy Colored Plaid Hose made to sell at 35 to 50c pair, our price 15c, or two pairs for 25c for any size.

Ladies' regular 25c quality, Plaid and Vandyke Patern Hose, 8 1-2 to 10 inch, 29c pair, or 4 pairs for $1.

SPECIAL NOTICE—On Thursday next we will sell at special drive sale prices two doz. Men's Fast Black, fast brown and fast tan colored Half Hose, reenforced feet, wide rib tops, elastic, smooth yarn, fully worth 19 to 12 1-2c. Our price for Thursday next will be 5 pairs for 25c.

ONCE AGAIN. Adjoining the Hosiery Department is the best stock of Women's, Children's and Mens Jersey and Gauze Underwear to be found. Ladies' Jersey Vests, 5c to 50c each. Ladies' Lisle and Silk Vests and Ladies' Knee and Full Length Jersey Drawers always in stock. Job lot Ladies' Black Tights, only 49c pair.

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SECOND FLOOR.

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A nice White Corrugated Pole with trimmings to match, always 25c, 19c each complete.

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Silk Corded Pillows, part down filled, have been at $1.49, 98c each. Ruffle Muslin Curtains, full 2 1-2 yards long, a bargain at 49c a pair.

New Full Ruffle Curtains, in stripe and scroll designs, worth 98c, at 79c a pair.

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In beautiful designs, very heavy fringe double faced goods, $1.49 a pair.

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Large rods for ruffle and lace curtains, a regular 19c rod to go for a day or two, 12 1-2c each.

TABLE COVERS.

Chenille Table Cover full size, new colors and designs, worth 98c, 79c each.

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The largest line in town, all the new things especially suitable for mantel draperies. See our special line at 9c a yard.

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We have a crack-a-jack line of Curtain Muslins in stripe and fancy figured effects, with or without borders at 8 and 10 cents a yard.

OIL CLOTHS FLOOR.

Heavy Well Seasoned Floor Oil Cloth sold everywhere for 37 1-2 cents square yard, now 29 cents.

RUGS.

We have all kinds, but our special is a reversible rug at 98 cents each.

STRAW MATTINGS.

Hundreds of rolls of matting, an extra special one jointless china matting at 15 cents a yard.

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A good thing, push it away from the Bon Marche. The prices do it, at $4.95 and upwards.

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Special Table in solid oak, fancy designs, 30 inch top at $1.19 each.

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One lot fine pictures, new subjects, photogravures, special 75 cents each.

FOLDING SCREEN FRAMES.

Three fold Screen Frames in oak—our price 98 cents each; See the lines of filling for same. We make and fill free of charge.

LINOLEUMS.

12 feet wide Linoleums cover your floor without a seam, regular $1.00 goods at 69c each.

CHAIRS.

Scores of Chairs, all new all prices, one lot golden oak chairs, special at $3.29 worth $5.00.

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Another pushable machine, rubber tires, etc. The 50 carts at $3.37 and upward.

EASELS.

One full size white Easel, strong, well made, at 59 cents each

MEN'S STRAW HATS.

A manufacturer's sample line of fine Straw Hats, all kinds, newest shapes, and 1-3 price and less at 25, 50 cents and $1.00.

LADIES' STRAW HATS.

All our last season's straw shapes and a few sailors, worth 50 cents to $2.00 and over, to go now at 10 cents each.

TABOURETTES.

White Enamel Tambourettes for flower stands, etc., 25 cents each.

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Another thing we have the best and largest line of. See our special silk fringe at 7 cents a yard.

MUSIC RACKS.

White Enamel Music Rack (folding), large size; our price 75 cents.

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LOWELL'S FAIRYLAND—THE PRIDE OF LOWELL.

TO THE PUBLIC.

PLEASE KEEP AWAY FROM "PIKE'S SHOE STORE," unless you are bound to have bargains in High Grade Footwear. Having decided to go out of business, I shall commence WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 24th, at 8 a. m., and sell all my stock at wholesale prices for the next sixty days. My store will be open every evening until 9 p. m. This is a chance of a lifetime to get big values for little money, and it would be well for you to come while the assortment is good.

These goods have all been bought for the spring trade of the best manufacturers, and must be closed out.

Yours Respectfully,

Henry L. Pike.

HE IS SWINDLED.

The advertiser who pays for a circulation of ten thousand copies of a newspaper and gets less than two thousand is swindled. The paper with the lowest rates is often the dearest advertising medium. The Sun is the largest, the cheapest, and the best medium in Lowell.

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WE PROVE IT.

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SIX O'CLOCK.

PEACE COMMISSION

At Manila Delighted at Their Treatment.

Americans Inundate Them With Invitations—Reports Regarding the Filipino Armies—Latest Despatches From Gen. Otis.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 22 (2.18 p. m.)—In spite of the presence of the Filipino commissioners in Manila, the military operations continued with unabated vigor.

The visitors are apparently oblivious to the true condition of affairs and are enjoying their visit here. They were immediately inundated with invitations, day and night, and express surprise at the state of affairs within our lines. They were led to believe that everything was chaotic and are delighted at the reception accorded them.

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern provinces. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of the war. The villages on the west coast are almost deserted and the Ilocanos especially are desirous of joining the Americans, if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagals. Many natives of Benguet and Ilocos said that if the Americans had not arrived, civil war would have necessarily ensued, owing to the friction between the Tagals and the inhabitants of other provinces.

It is added that the only Filipino troops now left are seven thousand men under General Luna at Tarlac and about four thousand under General Hu del Pilar. Even those are demoralized and are short of arms and supplies. Many of the rifles are disabled and the Filipinos are unable to repair them owing to the lack of mechanics and materials for so doing.

A coasting steamer which has arrived here reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, is held by the rebels in much the same manner as the Americans held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusilade and if they are not soon relieved, they will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Hollo just previous to its evacuation of that place.

FROM GEN. OTIS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis:

Manila, May 22.—To the Adjutant General, Washington: Transport Warren arrived 15th inst.; no casualties.
OTIS.

THE SITUATION.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis:

Manila, May 22. To the Adjutant General, Washington: Conditions are as follows: In Bulacan province, troops maintained at Quinga, Balinag and at San Miguel Lawton proceeding down the Rio Grande river from San Isidro; have driven enemy westerward from San Antonio, Cariao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's column; will reach Santa Anna and Cababa today. MacArthur still at San Fernando and will occupy cities south and westward; insurgent forces disintegrating daily. Luna's force at Tarlac much diminished; has destroyed several miles of railway in his front; number of officers of rank have deserted Luna and a few have entered Manila for protection; in Papmanga and Bulacan, inhabitants are returning to homes, but they fear the insurgent troops; south of Manila disintegration progressing, though large forces are still maintained; conditions improving daily. Will send battalion of troops and a gunboat to Negros tomorrow to allay excitement in southern portion of the island and west coast of Cebu. Have denied request of Aguinaldo's commissioners for an armistice. OTIS.

PROPOSITION TO FILIPINOS.

MANILA, May 22.—3.15 p. m.—Prof. Schurman, head of the United States Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of said, this is the general line of action on which the authorities here and at Manila are proceeding. The plan is the outgrowth of numerous cable and mail exchanges between President Schurman of the Philippine commission and Secretary Hay, as well as advises from General Otis and Admiral Dewey. The proposition to have a governor-general and cabinet appointed by the president is substantially the same as the system now in operation in Cuba. Like the Cuban system the administration will be military in character, while conditions are unsettled. The authorities here are acting on the theory that it will be for congress to establish the permanent form of government for the islands. It was understood at the time that Major General Lawton went to Manila that General Otis would become governor general, while General Lawton assumed active direction of military affairs. It is not improbable that this plan might be carried out if the Filipinos accept the plan now proposed. The proposed advisory council is also similar to that in Cuba. The main idea of the system proposed in the Philippines is to carry out the assurances given in the proclamation issued sometime ago to maintain the sovereignty of the United States over the islands and at the same time give the natives the largest measure of home rule.

Congress stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A governor-general to be appointed by the President; a cabinet to be appointed by the governor-general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos or both and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage hereafter carefully determind upon.

"The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease, and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order.

The United States commissioner prepared the scheme and the President cabled his approval of the form of the document.

The Filipinos have made no definite propositions except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. Prof. Schurman told the Filipinos that they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Gosega, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission, as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be preposterous, after General Otis's refusal to an armistice, referring to his wish for time to consult the Filipino congress.

After a conference tomorrow with the United States commissioners the Filipino commissioners will lunch with Prof. Schurman, and will afterwards visit the vessels composing the American fleet.

WASHINGTON CONFIRMS IT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The report from Manila that a form of government has been proposed to the Filipinos, including a governor general, cabinet and advisory council, is confirmed at the state department, where, it is said, this is the general line of action on which the authorities here and at Manila are proceeding. The plan is the outgrowth of numerous cable and mail exchanges between President Schurman of the Philippine commission and Secretary Hay, as well as advises from General Otis and Admiral Dewey. The proposition to have a governor-general and cabinet appointed by the president is substantially the same as the system now in operation in Cuba. Like the Cuban system the administration will be military in character, while conditions are unsettled. The authorities here are acting on the theory that it will be for congress to establish the permanent form of government for the islands. It was understood at the time that Major General Lawton went to Manila that General Otis would become governor general, while General Lawton assumed active direction of military affairs. It is not improbable that this plan might be carried out if the Filipinos accept the plan now proposed. The proposed advisory council is also similar to that in Cuba. The main idea of the system proposed in the Philippines is to carry out the assurances given in the proclamation issued sometime ago to maintain the sovereignty of the United States over the islands and at the same time give the natives the largest measure of home rule.

SULLIVAN WILL ACCEPT.

P. F. Sullivan stated this morning that he will accept the general management of the newly formed railroad combine, which has absorbed nearly every street railroad here in the state.

ANOTHER STRIKE

Inaugurated in Saco & Pettee Machine Shop.

MOULDERS DIDN'T LEAVE THEIR WORK.

Some Failed to Get Increase of Wages.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 22.—Another strike was inaugurated at the Saco & Pettee machine shop this afternoon, all the union members except the moulders coming out to enforce the demand of the ware dressers, yard hands and furnace men for an increase of twenty cents a day in wages. The machinists were given this increase after the strike two weeks ago, but the yard hands and pickle-house men who belong to the same branch of the Federation of Labor as the machinists, got no advance, the company claiming that they were already paid the full market price for their services. The union sent a letter to the agent presenting their grievances and as no answer was forthcoming at one o'clock this afternoon, they left the shop shortly after, according to a previous agreement.

The machinists say they are perfectly satisfied with their own pay as raised after the last strike, but they propose to uphold the demand of the twenty-five other members of their union whose pay has not been raised.

HOUSES BURNED

And Workmen Fought Police and Militia.

MEN STRUCK FOR MORE PAY.

They Were Finally Overcome by Force.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—Advices from Riga, capitol of the Baltic province of Livonia, announce that on Saturday last the workmen employed in a jute factory there struck for higher wages and joining with the men of the Phoenix arms factory, destroyed and burned a number of houses and fought the police and military. The latter finally triumphed, and rigorous measures have been taken against the leaders of the disturbance.

There was a further slight outbreak at Riga yesterday, but it was suppressed. Only the bare facts in connection with the affair have been permitted to become public in the press.

THEATRE BURNED

FIRE WAS PROBABLY SET BY TRAMPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., May 22.—The Island Garden theatre, a large wooden structure on an island in the Androscoggin river, burned at noon today. The building had not been used for several years.

The loss is estimated at $1500.

It was owned by the Lewiston, Brunswick, and Bath electric street railway.

The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps who have used it for a lodging house. The wood-work on the Maine Central street railroad bridge caught fire but the bridge itself was not seriously damaged. Trains are passing over it this afternoon as usual.

MAN MISSING

ALBERT CHAUVIN OF AYER HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE LAST TUESDAY EVENING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AYER, Mass., May 22.—Albert Chauvin, 27 years of age, has disappeared and grave fears are entertained for his safety. Last night and today Plowshop pond was dragged but no clew has been found. The police have been notified and descriptions of the missing man will be sent out.

Chauvin left the home of his brother, George Chauvin, where he boarded, Tuesday evening, saying he would shortly return.

Chauvin was employed by Charles Hakey of Ayer as a teamster and is unmarried. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, with dark complexion, black hair, dark brown mustache; weighs 150 pounds. When last seen he wore a slate-colored frock coat, dark striped trousers, low black shoes and a dark brown cap with celluloid visor. Mr. Chauvin was subject to heart trouble.

THE TRANSPORT MEADE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22—Quartermaster General Ludington today received the following telegram from Quartermaster Swobe at Ponce regarding the return of the transport Meade which has the 19th infantry aboard.

Ponce, May 22.

"After leaving Ponce, another leak developed. Not large, but too serious to proceed. Returned here to repair. Will take four or five days.

SCHOOL CLOSED

And Factories to Shut Their Doors.

ALL PEOPLE JOIN IN MALDEN'S CELEBRATION.

Carrier Pigeons Arrived From Albany.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, Mass., May 22—Today's exercises in the four days' celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Malden, which began Saturday, brought thousands of visitors to the city. All the schools and factories not only in Malden but in Melrose and Everett, were closed today. This was the day assigned for sports and from nine o'clock in the forenoon until late in the afternoon, field and track events and others of a similar nature occupied the time. Just about the time the games were to begin carrier pigeons were released at Albany, N. Y., at 6 o'clock, arrived, bearing a message from Governor Roosevelt, to Mayor Dean, congratulating the city. The bird reached here at 10.01 a. m. The series of aquatic events were first on the program. They were held at Elsemere, before an attendance of fully 7000 people.

DUMOND ILL

ANOTHER ADMITTED INTO THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 22.—The legislature began today what is expected to be the last week of the present session, each branch clearing up a large number of matters on the calendar this afternoon. The house committee on counties reported a bill increasing the salary of the district attorney for the southeastern district, Hon. Robert O. Harris to $3,000. The third Dumond bill of the session, which provides for regulations in the granting of liquor licenses in the city of Boston, was admitted at the afternoon session under a suspension of the rules.

Dancing at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening. Cadet orchestra.

SECTION MEN ON STRIKE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, Ont., May 22.—The section men on the Grand Trunk railway system recently asked for an increase in wages which was refused and today the men, about 800 in number, went on strike. The men claim that under the present condition, they could not make more than $5 to ninety cents a day and asked that the minimum be $1.25. The Grand Trunk authorities say that unless the men resume work by tomorrow they will be discharged and new men taken on. In the latter event the brotherhood of railway trackmen will take the matter on behalf of the men. The strike affects the system from Sarnac, Ont., to Portland, Me.

STUDENTS WANT TO SETTLE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, Mass. May 22—The Phillips-Andover academy students who shattered a United States mail box with a dynamite cartridge, during the celebration after the class games on Saturday have attempted to settle with the local trial justice. The justice referred the students to the United States authorities.

HONOLULU ADVICES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—The following Honolulu advices have been received by the British steamer Garoune: With a view of restricting the Japanese immigration into Hawaii, the executive council proposes to limit the number of permits issued to maintain on the respective plantations a force of that nationality not greater than the number of laborers of all other nationalities. This will go into effect in July.

SLOAN FINISHED SECOND.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 22.—t the first day's racing of the Hurst Park club Whitsuntide meeting today, Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Greenan won the great Whitsuntide handicap. Sloan rode Berzak, the property of Lord William Beresford, and finished second. Seven horses ran one mile. Mr. Douglas Baird's four-year-old Champ de Mars was third. The betting was 6 to 4 against Berzak.

SCHOONER ASHORE
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., May 22.—The the spot where the American schooner Mersey Belle was wrecked a short time ago. The crew are in the vicinity of the wreck.

The Letona hails for Gloucester at which port she is owned. She was built at Essex in 1894 and registers 109 tons gross.

THE MOWRY MURDER CASE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 22.—Attorney General Tanner today filed his brief for the prosecution in the case of the State vs. Martin L. Mowry for murder. The case came before the court for hearing a week ago, and was argued at that time. Mr. Tanner now makes reply to several arguments in the brief of counsel for the defence. To argues that the affidavit of a juror is useless for attacking a verdict, and discusses also the motion in arrest of judgment, the exceptions to the evidence, and the judge's charges.

A CHILD KIDNAPPED

Was Taken Away by a Nurse.

The Child's Mother is in a Serious Condition and the Suspense it is Feared Will Cause Her Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 22.—What appeared to be a bold case of the kidnapping of a child was reported to the police today, and a score of detectives were at once sent out in an endeavor to arrest the offenders. The missing child is Marion, the 18-months-old daughter of Arthur Clark, an employe of a publishing firm. She was taken, the police say, by a nurse named Carrie Jones, 21 years of age, who was hired last week by the Clarks through an advertisement.

The whole thing seems to have been a cleverly laid plot. The child was taken out yesterday afternoon by the nurse and the empty baby carriage was found by the police in Central Park. Soon afterward, Mrs. Clark received this letter:

"Mrs. Clark: Do not look for your nurse and baby. They are safe in our possession where they will remain for the present. If the matter is kept out of the hands of the police and newspapers you will get your baby back safe and sound. If, instead, you make a big time about it and publish it all over, we will see to it that you never see her alive again. We are driven to this by the fact that we cannot get work and one of us has a child dying through want of proper treatment and nourishment. Your baby is safe and in good hands. The nurse girl is still with her. If everything is quiet, you will hear from us Monday or Tuesday.
(Signed) THREE.

There is evidence to show that the nurse girl wrote this letter. Mrs. Clark is in a serious condition and the suspense may cause her death.

MARY A. KERSHAW

Sent to the House of Correction.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 22—Mary Ann Taylor, alias Mary A. Kershaw, the notorious shoplifter who was arrested in Lowell several weeks ago for shoplifting, after having jumped her bail here, where she was under arrest on a similar charge, was arraigned before Judge Gaskill in the Superior Criminal court here today. She pleaded guilty to an indictment charging her with larceny and was sentenced to serve 18 months in the house of correction.

GEN. OTIS' REPORT.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—General Otis reports the following deaths: dysentery, May 17, Stephen Burdall, private, M, First California; 13th, William Fahrenwald, private, C, First South Dakota; typhoid fever, 14th, John B. Elliott, private, B, 12th infantry; John Corbett, private, A, 22nd infantry; diphtheria, 16th, Herbert L. Keeler, private, C, 13th Minnesota; nephritis, William Hast, corporal, H, fourth infantry; suicide, 17th, Christof Lost, G, 20th infantry; Erysepelis, Frank Hasseurck, second lieutenant, K 17th infantry, 9.5 p. m., 19th at Manila.

Stephen Jarakim, a grocer, was thrown from a Centrlville car at West Fourth street this morning, sustaining a severe scalp wound. Jarakim tried to get off the car woman-style.

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Sizes 15 to 19 years, with long trousers; single breast, or double breast silk faced,

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THE SUN EXTRA

BUFFALO STRIKE

Will Probably be Ended Soon

MONTHLY MEN RETURN TO WORK.

Work Was Refused to Some Strikers.

THE CONTRACTORS ARE VERY CONFIDENT.

Claim Strike Is on Its Last Legs.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 22—The situation today indicates an early ending of the dock troubles. All of the elevators on the creek at which boats were moored or had work to do were at work this morning with complements of monthly men (machinists etc., in charge of the machinery).

All monthly men who began a sympathetic strike last week went back to work today.

The strikers at the northern elevator were refused work, but may be taken on lated. About 75 men imported from New York were sent back today. The state board of mediation and arbitration resumed its sessions this morning.

Considerable work was being done this morning at the Lackawanna, Erie and Central docks by imported labor. The situation on the coal and ore docks is unchanged, only a small number of men being at work. When the state board of mediation and arbitration resumed their investigation this morning it was announced that Attorney Hoyt who represents the contractors was out of town. Daniel Lockwood was present to represent the contractors and asked for an adjournment. The board adjourned until Wednesday morning. The adjournment is taken as evidence that the strike is nearing an end. Contractor Conners was asked his view of the situation today and he responded: "I have nine elevators at work and the monthly men have returned. The strike is on its last legs. I have plenty of men, but can use lots more."

STRIKERS' CASE CONTINUED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 22.—The case of the strikers at the Rockport company's quarries, who were arrested on May 10, charged with riotous conduct, was called in the Municipal court this forenoon. By mutual agreement the case was postponed to June 26.

Affairs at the quarries are quiet. The strikers claim they will bring legal proceedings of some sort against the company, but decline to make public their nature.

MOULDERS' STRIKE.

There is nothing new in the Moulders' strike. On Saturday, the men received the money allowed them by the national union and up to date they are cheerful and believe that the end of the strike is near at hand. At the Eagle foundry, the works are shut up tight. The other foundries are attempting to run, but are not meeting with much success.

MATRIMONIAL.

TIEDMAN—SWANSON.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride in Crawford street, Pawtucketville, Miss Alma Swanson and Mr. Otto Tiedenman, a popular employe of the machine shop in the U. S. Cartridge Co.'s works, were united in matrimony by Rev. Svante Svenson of St. Paul's Swedish M. E. church. A wedding reception was held immediately after the wedding ceremony. Music was furnished by a harp orchestra. There were guests present from Beston Malden, Providence, Quincy and other places. After a brief wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Tiedenman will reside on West street.

IN BOSTON'S CHURCH PARADE.

The local Manchester Unity lodges were well represented in the church parade held at Boston yesterday. About 200 men left on the 9.10 a. m. train for the Hub after marching through the principal streets of this city. E. J. Otley was chief marshal of the Lowell delegation.

GEN. WOLFF DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—Brigadier General Christian D. Wolff, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, is dead, aged 77. President Lincoln appointed him a brigadier general of volunteers.

SAVINGS, DEPOSITS, PAYMENTS.

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So that if she or he is a friend of yours, you'll want a wedding gift for them.

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Should buy them something useful, no mething to help them start housekeeping with, and what's better than a Parlor Set; a Sideboard, Fancy Rocker or a Couch, or a Rug, etc., etc., and

HIS FOLKS

Should buy them a Century Grand Range, if they want their boy to have bread and cake such as mother's.

Watch for the Pearl Inlaid Rocker, will sell next week at $3.90, worth and sold to date at $5.50

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

THE TOWN IN RUINS

Dawson City Burned to the Ground

THE LOSS ESTIMATED AT $4,000,000.

Lamp Upset by a Woman Caused Fire.

A BANK LOST A MILLION DOLLARS.

Fire Department Unable to Cope With the Flames.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26th, causing a loss of $4,000,000.

In all 311 buildings, including the bank of British North America, were burned.

The news was brought down by L. S. Humes, a son of Mayor Humes of Seattle, J. Toklas and a third party, who left Dawson on April 27 and made their way out by canoe to Lake Lebarge and then over the ice, having a most perilous trip.

Toklas reports that the fire occurred in the very heart of the business centre of the city near the opera house on the water front and driven by a strong north wind destroyed everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment.

The fire then took in all of the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. It crossed the street, burned through and spread over to 2nd street, converting to ashes the principal business portion of Dawson. The buildings burned like tinder.

The fire consumed everything from Timmons' Royal cafe down to opposite the Fair View hotel. The flames spread with such rapidity that the citizens appeared panic striken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture, goods and clothing.

Among the most prominent firms burned out were the bank of British North America, the Canadian bank of Commerce, McLelland & Keeley of Victoria, Vancouver and Dawson city, the Parson produce company of Winnipeg, the Royal cafe, Donahue & Smith, the Aurora saloon, the Bodega, the Madden house, the Victoria hotel the McDonald block and the California exchange.

The fire was caused by a drunken woman upsetting a lamp in a notorious house. None of the big warehouses of the Alaska commercial company or the North American trading and exportation company was touched by the fire, so there will be no shortage of provisions, even if the lakes should not open before the middle of June, which is now predicted.

LIVINGSTON'S DENIAL.

Constable Everett E. Livingston, the popular police official of Billerica Centre denies emphatically the insinuation that he invited the Lawrence men caught at North Billerica on Friday to solicit in any part of Billerica. He knew nothing of them until their arrest, though it was insinuated in court that he didnt care what they did as long as they kept away from Billerica Centre. Constable Livingston is an honest and faithful official and would countenance a violation of the law from no one.

CHELMSFORD LIQUOR OFFICER.

It was reported that former Constable James A. Hadley of this city will officiate as liquor seizure officer for the town of Chelmsford for the remainder of the year.

"'Tis Worth a Bag of Gold."

This applies to nothing better than the glorious Spring that moves all verdure to life and is the time when all humanity should cleanse its blood and thus put into operation all the health and vigor possible. Everybody naturally turns to America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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OCEAN LINER LOST

The Steamer Paris Wrecked on English Coast.

Ran Upon Rocks Near Where the Mohegan Was Lost Last October—Passengers All Safely Landed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALMOUTH, Eng., May 22.—The American line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early this morning, at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport liner Mohegan lies.

The Paris, which sailed from Southampton yesterday called at Cherbourg and picked up 50 passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Soon after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, at high tide and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first, there was no danger. Life boats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers who numbered 250, were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night. Captain Watkins reported that his ship was lying comfortably in smooth water and that there was no occasion for any alarmist reports. He reported the passengers and crew all well.

The first intimation of the vessel striking the rocks was a slight grating sound which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something looming ahead but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks 200 yards from the shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets and the coast guards immediately telephoned to the life-saving station for boats.

A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called up by the stewards. On reaching the deck they found the ship's boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm and the only discomfort that the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain that was falling at the time. Owing to the calmness of the sea, the boats could be managed with entire safety.

At daybreak the position of the vessel could be better discerned. The brilliant St. Anthony light at the entrance of Falmouth harbor could be distinguished plainly through the misty rain, and the still standing masts of the lighter Mohegan could be seen nearby.

It is suggested that as this was only their second trip from Charbourg, the officers of the Paris were not familiar with the coast.

CARGO BEING SAVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COVERACK, Cornwall, Eng., May 22.—The cargo of the American line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, which ran on the rocks off Lowland Point, not far from here, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, while on her way from Southampton by way of Cherbourg to New York, is being rapidly discharged from the two forward hatches. It is high water in this vicinity at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but it has not yet been settled whether or not an attempt will be made to float the steamer.

PLAYING WITH HUMAN BONES.

The old Marshall tomb near Parker street was opened last week and the remains confined therein were removed to the cemetery by an undertaker who left a number of small bones scattered about the ground. Children playing with the bones on Saturday attracted the attention of a resident who notified the board of health. The last body was placed in the tomb in 1805.

SWILL CONTRACT

Signed by Chairman Packer of Health Board.

MUST NOW GO TO THE MAYOR.

Contract Opposed by Mr. Mulligan.

The garbage contract was signed by Dr. Edmund H. Packer, chairman of the board of health, at a special meeting this morning. The meeting was called for 10.30, but owing to delay on the part of City Solicitor Qua, in delivering some legal forms of motions, it was some time later before the business was opened.

Mr. Fifield offered the following motion: "That the board of health in behalf of the city, enter into a contract for the collection and evacuation of garbage, house offal and other waste materials for a period of five years with the Dixon Garbage Crematory Co., and that Dr. Edmund H. Packer be and is authorized to sign and execute the same in the name of the board for and on behalf of the city of Lowell."

There was no discussion on the motion and it passed, Dr. Packer and Mr. Fifield in favor and Mr. Mulligan against.

MERRIMACK MACHINISTS.

The employes of the Merrimack repair shop had an outing at Willow Dale on Saturday, together with a base ball game and other sports which made the occasion very enjoyable.

UNION VETERANS

The Union Veterans of Washatchie Command had a rousing meeting Saturday night and were addressed by Commander-in-chief Robert A. Dyrenforth and Quarter-master-General Ferdinand F. Borgia of the Union Veterans Union of America. They spoke of pension abuses and the interest of the order in general. Six members of the local command attended the reunion and held day at Lyndeboro, New Hampshire on Saturday.

BAKERS UNION.

The Bakers' and Confectioners' union 169 of Lowell will hold a meeting Wednesday, May 24. Business of importance. Every member please attend. Refreshments served after the meeting. Per order of the president.
JOHN F. ZIPPS.

The Search Stops

The Right Thing Has Been Found.

A Lowell Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Lowell citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial, no wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers residing in far distant parts of the union. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements, for local citizens are giving their testimony and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

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THE NAVY DEPT.

Not Informed of Conflict at Bluefields.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The navy department has had no report from the captain of the cruiser Detroit of any difficulty with the Nicaraguan officials or of any collision with the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto. The Detroit arrived at Bluefields May 11 and since that date no report has come from her. She was to take aboard there the body of the late General MacAuley for transportation to the United States.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

GENERAL ORDERS OF CHIEF MARSHAL BASSETT.

The official orders of the chief marshal and chief of staff of the Memorial Day parade are as follows:

General Orders, No. 2.
Headquarters Chief Marshal,
Memorial Day.
Lowell, Mass., May 18, 1899.

I. For the proper observance of the day these orders are promulgated.

II. The staff of the chief marshal will consist of the following named comrades of the G. A. R., and members of organizations participating:

George E. Worthen, chief of staff.

Aids—Seth Sherwood, F. M. Jacques, James P. Emerson, Chester S. Goodwin, E. E. Mogan, R. D. Plumsted, Chales Cowley, S. Pickering, Lewis G. Hunton, Alexander D Mitchell, Ralph Black, Alfred Davis, George W. Peterson, Harry W. Whiteley, Lieut. R. E. Bell, Lieut. C. A. Stevens, Lieut. Joseph Nolan, and a detachment of Troop F Cavalry, Mass. V. M.

III. For the performance of the customary services at burial grounds, the Posts are assigned to visit the following named cemeteries: Post 42, Lowell cemetery; Post 120, Edson and Catholic cemeteries; Post 185, School street cemetery, Admiral Farragut Camp, Sons of Veterans; escorting carriages, containing disabled veterans, Hildreth cemetery.

IV. Headquarters for the day will be established at flag staff, South common, and organizations participating in the parade will report to the chief of staff promptly at 2.45 o'clock p. m.

V. Line, designated by markers, will be formed on the common, right resting on Thorndike street, and in the following order: Battalion of Militia; High School Battalion; Post 42; Post 120; Post 185; Dahlgren Association of street cemetery; Admiral Farragut Camp, Sons of Veterans.

VI. Carriages containing guests and disabled comrades, and barges containing school children, will form on Highland street, right resting on Thorndike street.

The column will move over the following route: Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack and Moody streets to Monument Square, where the customary services will be performed. The column, re-formed, will then move up Moody street to Tremont, down Merrimack, and at City Hall be reviewed by His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Government, and at Palmer street by the chief marshal. The march will then be through John, Lee, Kirk and Merrimack streets to Memorial Hall, where the concluding exercises of the day will be held.

By command of
GERSHOM C. BASSETT,
Chief Marshal.
GEORGE E. WORTHEN,
Chief of Staff.

NO FOUL PLAY

CONNECTED WITH THE BLOOD SPOTS AT WESTFORD.

The so-called mystery at Westford, arising from the discovery of blood on the edge of a pond was discussed throughout the district on Saturday and Sunday. The general verdict was that it was either a dog fight or the result of a nose bleed.

The sensational papers that attempted to make it appear that somebody was murdered and thrown into the pond have little ground for the assumption. The idea of foul play is ridiculed by the people of the quiet community of Westford.

SEVENTH'S ANNUAL REPORT

The annual reunion of the 7th Massachusetts battery was held this morning. The usual business sessionwas followed by a grand banquet at which the incidents of the Civil War were rehearsed with as much ardor as in bygone days.

The officers of the 7th battery association are: W. H Ruddick, pres; D. M. Simpson, vice pres., A. E. Chase, N. W. Storer, William H. Farrer, and Charles W. Brigham, exc.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 22.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair; cool weather tonight and Tuesday; northeast to east winds.

PARALYTIC STROKE.

Bridget McCluskey was seized with a stroke of paralysis on John street Saturday afternoon and the ambulance removed her to her home on Seventh street.

APOPLECTIC FIT.

At 10.30 o'clock last night the ambulance removed Charles E. Andrews, who was seized with an apoplectic fit at North Billerica, to St. John's hospital.

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75th. ANNIVERSARY

Of Old St. Anne's Church Observed Yesterday.



RIGHT REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.

Three Days Jubilee Opened With Impressive Services Yesterday Morning—Eloquent Sermon by Bishop Lawrence—Many Visiting Clergymen Participate in the Exercises.

Standing alone in another generation, its original beauty not marred but rather enhanced by the gradual but almost complete removal of its contemporary environments, picturesque St. Anne's church never appeared more attractive than it did yesterday morning when from its olden belfry the sweet voiced bells rang out their invitation to service commemorative of the 75th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the edifice and marked the beginning of a three days' jubilee in honor of the grand old church.

St. Anne's with its stately sentinels in green in the heart of a busy city, was ever beautiful to behold, but yesterday its attractiveness was more significant, for though the first house of worship established in Lowell it has gone on with Time, gaining in prestige as the years grew and today after nearly a century is yet one of the most successful parishes in the city.

The depressing weather was unminded by the faithful attendants of St. Anne's yesterday and a congregation which filled the edifice heard the eloquent words of Bishop Lawrence paying just and beautiful tribute to the noble work of venerated Dr. Edson, to whose memory St. Anne's will stand as an enduring and sweetly significant monument.

All denominations were represented at the morning service for all take honest pride in St. Anne's and the jubilee contribution was most generous and will go far towards relieving the indebtedness of the church.

The scene within the edifice was one of rarest beauty. Flowers and plants in graceful profusion adorned the altar and chancel, while all were immediately attracted by the new eagle lectern recently presented to the church by Miss Helen Freeman, a member of the congregation in memory of her parents, William and Margaret Freeman and of her sisters. Isabella S. F. Cross and Janet Freeman. The lectern is of finely polished brass, richly wrought and stands where stood the old desk of carved wood.

Within the chancel were Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D.D., bishop of Massachusetts, who preached the anniversary sermon; Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D.D., rector of the parish for the last 15 years, successor to Dr. Edson; Rev. A. V. V. Huntington, curate; Rev. Charles W. Homer, rector of St. James' church, Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly curate of St. Anne's and afterwards the first rector of St. John's church; Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, of Providence, R. I., who was curate during the last six years of Dr. Edson's pastorate; and Rev. Wm. Willian, a former curate and the white robed sanctuary choir which sang the same old sweet hymns which the forefathers heard when St. Anne's parish was but a handful of settlers and the meeting place a little old school house.

The morning service yesterday was that regularly devoted to Whit Sunday. The musical program was as follows:

Processional 311. "Ancient of Days," Jeffrey

Communion.
Kyrie, Stainer, Bb.
Gloria Tibi, Stainer, Bb.
Hymn, 335, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Dykes
Sursum, Corda, Stainer Bb
Sanctus, Stainer Bb
Communion hymn, 225 Hodges.
Gloria in Excelsis, Stainer Bb.
Retrocessional 510, "Go Forward, Christian Soldier," .....Tours
Postlude ..... Mendelssohn

The service began with the Ante-Communion service read by Bishop Lawrence, who also read the gospel for Whitsunday. The epistle was read by Rev. Dr. Chambre, the present rector and worthy successor of the late Dr. Edson.

The sermon given below in full was delivered by Bishop Lawrence and made a deep impression upon the congregation.

BISHOP LAWRENCE'S SERMON.

Acts ii. 1—And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Revelation xxi. 2—And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Between these two verses stands the whole history of the Christian church.

In the first we catch a glimpse of the birthday of the church, a small company of disciples so filled with the Holy Ghost as to arouse the whole city of Jerusalem and kindle in the people an expectation of greater works to come.

In the second verse, through the vision of St. John, we are given a glimpse of the consummation of the work of the church; that same city, Jerusalem, now made new, transfigured, a heavenly city, "having the glory of God."

Is not this, my friends, the history of every Christian church? A little company of believers, filled with the spirit of God, begins the work; then as the work develops, it touches, purifies and transforms the city.

It is interesting to note, too, that in the founding of the church there is none of the pastoral, rural atmosphere such as ushered in the birthday of the Lord. The scene of the descent of the Holy Spirit is not on the hillside or in a village, but in the very centre of a great city, a city at that moment crowded to its utmost limits with people from all nations. From the beginning to the end of Christian history cities have been the centre of the church's work and power.

All this strikes me, my friends, members of St. Anne's church, Lowell, as peculiarly suggestive of this 75th anniversary, on this Whitsunday. St. Anne's has been from the beginning a city parish. As soon as the surveyors of the Merrimack river had made their report to the capitalists in Boston, 70 years ago, and the decision was made that the river should be dammed at this point, in the village of East Chelmsford, a city was assured. Water power for the turning of tens of thousands of spindles and the driving of thousands of looms involved the skill and labor of thousands of men, women and children. Mills, shops, houses and streets were planned and built as if by magic. When, therefore a little company began, in the spring of 1824, to worship in the upper room of a school house, although the fields and farmhouses were just outside the windows, they were worshipping in the centre of what was potentially a city. And when on the day of the consecration of the church March 16, 1825, all the business of the community was suspended. It meant that though there were then only about 1200 inhabitants a city had paused and waited in silence while the only church for the people was being set apart for its holy uses.

Meanwhile the founders of the church realized that without a spiritual leader stone and timber were useless in the upbuilding of a parish. One day in March, 1824, (as I learn from an anniversary sermon of your present rector) two gentlemen, Mr. Kirk Boott, agent of the Merrimack company and Mr. William Appleton of Boston, a director of the same company, drove to South Boston to confer with a young clergyman, then in deacon's orders, named Mr. Edson, about taking charge of this new missionary work. It is, if you will allow this personal reference, a pleasure to me to discover that Mr. Appleton, who was my grandfather, was thus in a large part responsible for the calling of Mr. Edson, as it has always been a satisfaction to me to know that my grandfather on my father's side and my great uncles were benefactors of the church, and one of them, at least, an officer of the parish.

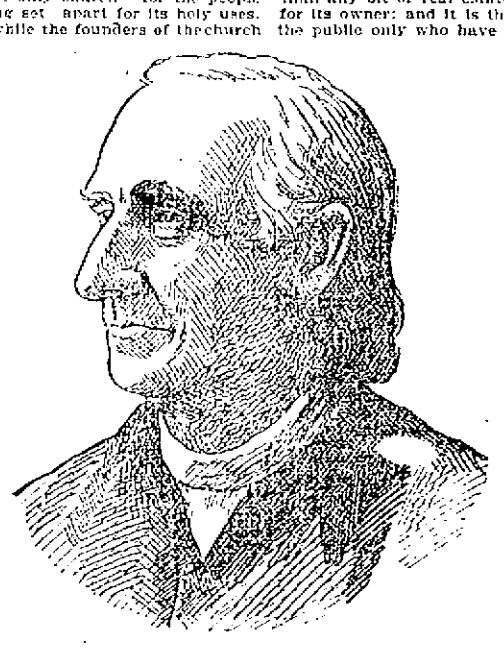
Mr. Edson accepted the duty and on Saturday, March 6, drove from Boston to Lowell. The next day in that upper room, under the auspices of "The Merrimack Religious Society," he began the work which with ceaseless devotion he carried on for 60 years to his death.

In connection with the founding of St. Anne's as a city parish, there is another interesting fact. The directors of the Merrimack company, realizing their duty to the religious life of the people whom their enterprise was to attract to the city, passed a vote "that the agent be authorized to build a church at Chelmsford of stone, and that a sum not exceeding $9000 be appropriated for that purpose." Thus, when the first stone was laid on May 20 1824, 75 years ago yesterday, the possession and use of this noble site as well as the church itself, was due to the generosity of a corporation that had a soul and a sympathy with the life of the people. In later years, after the parish was well established, it paid for land and church. The fact stands, however, that the same men who planned the city made possible this church, and thus from the first the mercantile and the religious interests of Lowell have worked in harmony toward the upbuilding of the character of the people.

For three-quarters of a century the traffic of a city has rolled past this quiet green, and the rugged stone tower has preached to the people the firmness and strength of the Christian faith, three generations of children have gone in and out of the Sunday school and three generations have been borne to their last resting place. Its spacious close and green grass in the very midst of a city are unique among our churches in Massachusetts.

Perhaps some economical citizens have thought this a loss to the taxable property of the city and have questioned whether its support were worth while. Run your eye up and down the names of the mayors and the leading officers of this city during the first 30 or 40 years: call over the list of school teachers, of influential citizens in every calling, of leaders in philanthropy; then pick out the names of those who have never directly or indirectly felt the influence of St. Anne's parish, and you would discover a meager list.

Not through the influence of the church in her worship or in her Sunday school, through contact with her pastor through a knowledge of the devotion of saintly spirit of some member of St. Anne's, practically every man, woman and child living in Lowell in the first half century of its history was touched, strengthened or inspired by the presence of this church. From a mere financial point of view, the parish has through the sustaining of public honesty, the development of high character, and the encouragement of intelligence, industry and temperance earned greater dividends for the people than any bit of real estate has earned for its owner; and it is the public and the public only who have been the



The REV. THEODORE EDSON, the First Pastor of St. Anne's Church.

gainers.

In the spiritual results, the saving of souls and the uplifting of men to Christian manhood, how can we express the gain! From first to last the parish has touched the deepest springs of the life of the city in upbuilding the character of the people.

Another peculiar feature we notice in the organization of the church. Although a majority of the directors of the Merrimack company were Unitarians, they voted to build an Episcopal church and an Episcopal clergyman was called. We can hardly appreciate the significance of that fact now. Although the Episcopal church was very of Boston and was not recognized there as a church of reconciliation yet here in this city, the Episcopal church was planted, the only parish for the whole community, the house of worship for Christian people of all names. Here at the Lord's table knelt the members of many denominations and at the hands of the pastor received the sacrament.

On the morning of Whitsunday, 350 years ago, in the reign of Edward VI the Book of Common Prayer compiled from many sources and translated into English and substantially as we have it today was for the first time used in England. So suggestive is this anniversary that the house of bishops has asked that at the services today throughout the land special notice be made of it. I know of no better notice in Massachusetts than the statement of the origin and history of this parish. Men of high intelligence, of worldly wisdom and religious character wishing to found one parish in a new city for all the people founded a church of the Prayer Book.

The history of the parish bears faithful witness to their wisdom. For 75 years the cycle of the church's seasons has annually passed and with the movement of the seasons has throbbed in sympathy the developing spiritual life of the people; week after week the morning and evening prayer have been said; the scriptures have thus been faithfully read; and at each service all sorts and conditions of men, those highest in authority, "those who are anyways afflicted or distressed in mind, body or estate," have been remembered in the prayers.

The church is not a sect, but a church. Holding to the faith of the apostles, the church embraces large variety of thought and opinion. Efforts made in the days of Edward VI and in every generation since his time to narrow the church to one school of thought or party or to one line of interpretation, have failed. The Prayer Book with its notes of Protestantism and Catholicism, of conservatism and radicalism, strikes not the note of compromise, but, lifted on a high plane, sends forth in strong and sweet tones, the note of comprehension. Such was the spirit in which St. Anne's was founded; such is the spirit which in solemn and joyous worship she sends forth day by day.

I have spoken of St. Anne's as a church of the city and a church of the Prayer Book. In her history there are three characteristics of the parish which have been revealed and which I should like to sketch briefly. There are some parishes in which the emphasis is placed upon preaching; in others upon institutional work; in others upon a certain form of ritual. In St. Anne's parish, I should say that the emphasis has been particularly strong upon the pastoral office, and I know of no office whose expression yields richer or more spiritual results.

This parish is unique in Massachusetts (and I dare say in the country, in this century) in the history of its pastorate. Seventy-five years; one pastor for 60 years; the second still happily with you and active enough to fire out any other city rector. Here we have an illustration of what a long pastorate may accomplish. How deep the roots of confidence and affection strike when the aged pastor receives into his arms at the font the children of the third generation. When the same beloved rector solemnizes the marriage of the child, just as 20 or more years ago he had solemnized the marriage of the parent he has a strong hold in the characters of the family. And he who comforts in the hour of sorrow the people of a great parish for half a century has been indeed a comforter.

The older of you know by experience as the younger know by tradition, the ceaseless, tireless tread of Dr. Edson. How it all comes back to some of you now! His bent form with long white hair passing up and down these streets, mounting the staircase of tenements, then silently descending, entering house after house, responding to the incessant call to visit the sick, baptize the dying baby, and bury the dead. Morning, noon, afternoon, evening and night he was at the service of the people; no time was his own; it was all at their disposal. To hundreds of the unchurched, the fallorn and heathen, he was the only bond with religion or even with decency; to them he represented charity, purity, Christ.

I need not tell you, for you know it well, how the mantle of Dr. Edson has fallen upon your present rector and with what devotion he gives himself to you as your pastor and with what efficiency he works for the higher interests of city and the church. The secret of both these pastorates lies where the power of every true pastor is, in spiritual leadership. They have been men of force and character, men of sympathy and devotion, and above all, they have been men of God.

A second characteristic of St. Anne's I note. It has been a church of the people. We read again and again and through repetition we are in danger of believing it, that the church does not reach all sorts of people, that the rich will not worship with the poor, nor the poor with the rich; that the church is given over to the upper classes. The answer to such stuff is found in our churches, if the writers will only go enough really to know the people.

In the history of St. Anne's, I suppose that there has never been a Sunday when the richest and the poorest, the educated and the ignorant, the professional man, the tradesman and the workingman, have not been represented in good numbers. And as the large proportion of the people of Lowell are wage earners, I am sure that the large, the very large proportion of the parish are wage earners. The services of the clergy are open to one class as to another. For almost everything in life the wage-earner expects to pay; but for him and his family the offices of the clergy are, as they ought to be, as free as the air. At the Lord's table all kneel as brethren. The church is the one pure democracy whose head is Christ. Happy has this parish been in its wide constituency. Happy also has been the parish in its devoted laymen.

Such names as Green, Francis and Hovey as well as many other familiar to you all, call up the memories of men of high character, piety, and loyalty to the church.

Finally, St. Anne's has been distinctively a parish church. One of the strongest inheritances from our English stock is a loyalty to the parish. It may become narrow at times but it is a safeguard against spasmodic and superficial religious life. The pastoral influence and the loyalty of the people have emphasized St. Anne's as a parish. There are people all over this land, who, although they have been worshipping for years in other cities, still turn to St. Anne's as their parish church. It is a sentiment, my friends, that you do well to cultivate.

How the tender memories gather around the parish church! The green grass and the blossoming elms tell of childhood days when the stone tower seemed to belong to some great cathedral. The interior, though plain, speaks to us of solemn worship and childhood's thoughts of Christ and God. The phrase of a prayer, the voice of the preacher, a glance at some familiar window or the presence of the altar, sends the thought heavenward and we are more resolved for the right, more pure in heart.

Surely, my friends, we cannot begin to measure the memories aroused, the sentiment kindled, the thought inspired and character uplifted by the worship in the parish church. From generation to generation may the people gather in this place, and under the influence of the church may the city be made over new in character, glorified by the presence of Christ.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a festival of the Sunday schools St. Anne's of North Billerica joining with St. Anne's of Lowell. The children were addressed and catherized on the subject of the festival of Whitsunday by Rev. Alfred E. Johnson, who was introduced to them by their rector, Dr. Chambre. After the festival the ordinance of baptism was administered.

EVENING SERVICE.

At the evening service, the clergy present in the chancel were, besides the rector and his assistant, Rev. Charles W. Homer of Brooklyn, the preacher of the evening, Rev. William Willian of Boston, Rev. Joseph Foster of Methuen and Rev. W. F. Cheney of Dedham. The two last named were formerly residents of Lowell.

The solo in the offertory, the same as in the morning service, was sung by Mr. John Wibberly. During the anniversary services, the chorister, Mr. E. K. Baldwin, is assisted by Mr. Harry C. Whittemore, choirmaster and organist at Christ church, Manchester, N. H.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Homer's sermon was, "St. Anne's church and the late Rev. Theodore Edson, D.D., rector for nearly sixty years." His text was from First Corinthians, the 15th chapter and 58th verse: "Be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

Mr. Homer's address was extemporaneous and related to many interesting events in the early history of the parish and particularly in the life of Rev. Dr. Edson, the first rector. Mr. Homer also referred to the many able men of Lowell who assisted in establishing the cotton and woolen industry and their willingness to be of service to St. Anne's parish, of which they were honored members.

The musical program for the evening was:

Processional, "Ancient of Days" Jeffrey
Gloria Patri, Hodges. Farrant and Goss
Magnificat ..... Myles B. Foster
Nunc Dimittis .....Myles B. Foster
Anthem, "Hear Me, Lord,"..... Wesley
Hymn No. 176, "For All Thy Saints," Barnby
Offertory, "Whoso Dwelleth,".. Martin
Retrocessional, "Go Forward, Christian Soldier," ..... Tours
Postlude ..... Bach

JUBILEE NOTES.

Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector of St. John's church, Portsmouth, one of today's speakers, is a son of a former well-known vestryman and was a member in his youth of St. Anne's Sunday school. Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, who also speaks at the morning service, was assistant in St. Anne's church at the death of Rev. Dr. Edson, and continued to do considerable of the parish work for some months later.

Letters have been received from Rev. Charles L. Hutchins and Rev. Thomas Baker announcing they would not be able to come. They were on the program for addresses Tuesday morning. Bakes announcing they would not be Rev. Mr. Bakes is now a resident of the west, and Rev. Mr. Hutchins, who was formerly rector of St. John's church here, is now secretary of the general convention of Episcopal churches. Arrangements will be made to fill their places on the program.

It was impossible for many clergymen to leave their churches on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Chambre expects there will be a larger attendance of clergy at the exercises Monday and Tuesday.

In the singing of the oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," Tuesday evening, the choir will be assisted by the following soloists: John Wibberly, George F. Sturtevant, Arthur T. Munn, Joseph Barber, William Foster and Master Arthur Cole.

The jubilee will close with a parish reunion Wednesday evening.

MATHEWS—Mrs. Sarah Mathews died yesterday afternoon at her home, 63 Blossom street, aged 71 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hardy, two brothers, Thomas and John Judge, and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Walker.

TRASK—Susie E. Trask, wife of Clarence S. Trask, died Saturday at her late residence, 124 Middlesex street, aged 28 years.

DUELL—O. Clifford Duell, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duell, aged 4 months, died Tuesday morning, at West Chelmsford, after a short illness. The funeral was from the house Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Geyer officiated, and there was singing by the children.

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5-piece Brocatelle Suites, sold to date $45.00.
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Overstuffed Tapestry Covered Suites, extra large pieces, fringe to the floor, sold to date, $80.00.
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Silk Damask Covered Suites with inlaid frames, sold to date, $75.00,
down to $55.00 each.

Dining Room Furniture, Incredible Mark-Downs.

Side Boards sold to date, $22.00.
down to $15.00 each.

4 different style Side Boards, quartered Oak, golden finished, sold to date $30 and $25.
down to $22.50 each.

Quartered Oak China Closets sold to date $17.00.
down to $12.50 each.

Quartered Oak Buffets sold to date $11.50.
down to $8.50 each.

Oak Dining Tables, sold to date, $8.00.
down to $5.50 each.

Oak Dining Tables sold to date, $16.50.
down to $12.00 each.

Dining Chairs, sold to date, $2.00.
down to $1.49 each.

Dining Chairs upholstered in leather, sold to date, $3.00,
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Couches, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, Summer Furniture of every description at discounts averaging about 25 per cent. from regular prices for this week's sale.

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The street railroad trust is upon us and we have but to submit.

The cake walk is becoming a popular fad at entertainments of late, and is even dignified by a place in church fair programs.

It now looks as if the suburban towns are having more success in enforcing the ---license law than have the Lowell police.

Dewey is homeward bound and on his arrival he will be escorted to a magnificent mansion to be donated to him by the nation he has honored.

We wonder if Admiral Dewey would feel complimented if he only knew the number of dogs in this country that have been named after him.

The republicans will soon withdraw their attention from the Philippines to turn them full upon William J. Bryan, who will probably lead the democratic hosts against them in 1900.

It would be well for the committee on lighting to have some of the old street lamps cleaned. Some of them have a coating of dust or mud through which the light cannot penetrate.

The late Governor Flower is reported to have been worth $6,675,000 at the time of his death and of this amount only $78,000 consisted of real estate, which shows to what an extent he could dodge taxation.

Still the Mazet committee is endeavoring to levy blackmail on New York democrats for political effect in 1900. The hypocrites who resort to such expedients should be relegated to obscurity for their country's good.

The time is at hand when Secretary Alger must retire. If necessary, the republican party will rig up a derrick to lift him out. He is the worst hoodoo the administration has, with perhaps the single exception of the imperial policy.

It must be admitted that Wire Inspector McElhoim is working under difficulties. He has not been provided with the necessary conveniences to perform his important duties. The equipment of his office is as limited as the size of his salary.

It looks now as if the Cuban army was determined to strike against the American authority. They will find this a most expensive policy to adopt, and will soon be obliged to surrender their arms as well as they claim to compensation for fighting their own battles.

COL. DONOVAN OF THE NINTH REGIMENT.

The efforts of certain gold-lace home-made soldiers to retire Col. W. H. Donovan is really disgraceful. They put him under an examination to ascertain if, in their opinion he is competent to take charge of the Ninth regiment. Their mode of testing his ability is by an examination in which he is called upon to answer a lot of questions on any subject they may see fit to test his knowledge. There is nothing said of courage or of experience or best of all, of service in the field where alone a man's capability as a soldier can be fairly tested. Colonel Donovan earned his laurels on the field but the be-fewelled, gold-lace tin soldiers who strut up and down in times of peace and resign their positions if called into active service, may find that in their estimation of a soldier's qualification he is unfitted to take charge of the to put one of their own ilk in his place. Ninth. Donovan is far ahead of the featherbed soldiers who seem inclined

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The aged father of Colonel Stotsenburg of Nebraska, who fell in the Philippines, writes to the war department: "I think it is consolatory to know that my son died as a soldier would choose to die and it is a further comfort that the republic has many, many such sons who will work and die for its honor and glory." Can any anti-imperialist say that the brave colonel did not fall in a just cause?—Lawrence Sun.

Yes; there is not a man living who can truthfully say that any American had any business to go over to the Philippines and drive the people from their homes, killing them by thousands and carrying the terrors of war to every part of the islands.

The demands of the Filipino envoys indicate that Aguinaldo's object is to gain time. They have not in any measure modified their demands for a truce, or offered any definite terms beyond the fact that they wish to consult the Filipino congress. General Otis still persists in refusing to recognize any local government and will do so to the end, so that unless the Filipino leaders surrender unconditionally they will have to meet the consequence of utter defeat.

The appeal for alms in behalf of the Cubans seems to be entirely out of place. The Cubans are proving rebellious in various ways, notwithstanding the many sacrifices made by this country in their behalf and it is quite apparent that they do not want to work. For the present we cannot see any good reason for contributing to their industrial welfare. So long as they are unwilling to work, it would be just as well to let them suffer the consequences of their idle habits.

Porto Rico and Hawaii seem to be the only two colonies out of the 1560 islands now in our possession that acceptance sway with any degree of grace.

AN OUTRAGE UPON THE RISING GENERATION.

The law provides that no immoral literature shall be sold in this state, and any bookseller offering such literature for sale incurs the risk of prosecution and punishment. But the law also provides that those who distribute immoral literature free of charge shall be punished with equal severity.

It seems that in defiance of law, or perhaps in evasion of law, divers concerns have been in the habit of distributing circulars, booklets and pamphlets, purporting to be of a medical nature, giving instructions for curing certain diseases, but mostly having reference to the diseases of either sex, and dealing with them in a manner which is quite suggestive and wholly unfit for perusal by young people.

Among these may be mentioned circulars sent out by a Lynn firm and other concerns of a similar character, blooming their alleged remedies for the "weakness of woman," while others dilate upon the methods of curing venereal diseases in both sexes, and hint very plainly at methods of procuring abortion, while offering further particulars on application through the mail.

It is a pernicious system that allows the distribution of such literature throughout the city without restriction.

These printed articles are put into the doors of houses daily; they are strewn on the sidewalks, in public places and in private, so that they are to be found everywhere and it is thus far impossible to keep them out of the homes.

It is an outrage that should be stopped. Supt. Davis of the police department has power to stop it, and should attend to it at once. The Watch and Ward society, whose chief aim is to protect the morals of children should take this matter up and see that it is effectually remedied. There are other agencies and influences which can be brought to bear against it and all should be applied at once. The clergymen of the city should do their part in stopping an abuse that poisons the minds of the young, and prepares them for embarking upon a career of vice and crime, with the assumption that all the physical effects of immoral lives can be overcome by applying to these quacks and humbugs who work upon the credulity and gullibility of the weak in order to secure the sale of poisonous drugs, opiates and stimulants that bring on disease instead of curing it.

All this is an outrage upon the rising generation that should be stopped by the police. When one of these bill distributors goes to a door to deliver one of his pamphlets he should be kicked into the street or arrested and punished to the extent of the law.

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SOCIAL CHAT

Have you ever heard that deaf people can sing to the accompaniment of a musical instrument and keep time, and get the proper pitch? They can do it, as was proven to visitors at the Horace Mann school in Boston a few days ago.

Standing about a piano, with their hands resting upon the polished case, a group of children were singing, accompanied by a teacher upon the instrument. They kept good time, they were fairly accurate in pitch, but none of them could hear a sound from the piano or their own voices, for they are pupils in the Horace Mann school for the deaf on Newbury street. It is puzzling to a novice to understand how they can give the pitch without hearing the tone from the teacher or the piano, but after a course of training they become exceedingly sensitive to musical vibrations, and can determine the pitch of a tone, as well as its volume, by laying a hand upon the instrument or the chest of a singer.

James G. Harris, who died in Cambridgeport, Saturday, was known in this city.

His success in business shows what a young man can accomplish by strict attention to his work, and persistent, hard work.

Mr. Harris was born in Boston in 1841, and for two years previous to the war he was in the employ of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company. In January, 1862, he enlisted in the United States navy, continuing therein during the war.

His service with the Union Pacific railroad company began in July, 1869, as office boy. He was promoted to a clerkship, and in September, 1870, was made transfer clerk. He became assistant treasurer October 1, 1885, and April 28, 1888, was elected treasurer. As treasurer of the system he also was treasurer of 58 constituent companies.

At the Paris exposition in 1900, there will be at least one distinctive American feature. The Bois de Vincennes is about six miles from the main grounds, and will be very accessible by railroads and by the Seine river, connecting with a tramway for one mile, which latter route will be known as the American route, boats and cars carrying the American flag. A very large proportion of the visitors to the Paris exposition will go to Vincennes as it will be made prominent and most attractive, and the trip, especially the river route, will be delightful.

I believe that the most ardent devotees to the game of pool are found in the Alpine club. From early afternoon till late at night, six days a week, that pool table is kept busy. Every little while there is a shift of players, but that does not change the interest a particle. I don't know how much the Alpines paid for that table, but it is surely worth all it cost.

Did you ever hear of a travelling troupe that presented its plays without rehearsals, and without any "set" lines? It seems rather a strange statement to make, but there is one right here in Lowell, and made up with one exception, of amateur talent. The personnel of the company is sometimes changed at one hour's notice, and yet they manage to entertain in a very clever manner; in fact so successful have they been in pleasing their audiences that their services are in great demand (in the country towns).

The players before going on are instructed to say "just whatever you want," and as a result one can see the piece several times and see something new (including the name) at each performance.

This company of many players, with its piece of many names, will soon invade Groton.

I have heard it said that local running horses will be started in the Country club races outside of Boston, this season, and if records count for anything, the Lowell horses will be heard from.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

OPERATORS' BANQUET IN BOSTON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The New England telegraphers of the Associated Press held their first annual meeting and banquet at the American House in Boston Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of operators, especially from northern and eastern New England. The guests were J. P. Seeley of Springfield, M. D. Harrington of the Telegraph Age, and J. H. Fahey of the Associated Press. E. H. Fisher, chief operator for New England presided and introduced the guests, all of whom spoke briefly. Following the dinner, a business meeting was held at which it was voted to form an association to be known as the New England Telegraph Corps of the Associated Press. Permanent organization was effected by the electing of the following officers: President, E. M. Fisher, Boston; vice president, R. E. Grandfield, Fall River; secretary, P. J. Stewart, Manchester, N. H.; treasurer, C. G. Rogers, Boston. A committee consisting of E. H. Fisher, G. W. S. Burroughs of Providence and J. A. Griswold of Boston was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and report on the advisability for adopting mutual aid features.

Lowell was represented by two Associated Press operators, Mr. J. J. Keating, who had the honor of being the youngest member of the corps in attendance and Mr. C. F. Whitney, the Sun telegraphic operator, who is considered one of the finest, if not the best, "knight of the key" in New England. Mr. Whitney also read a very able paper which was well received. It was on insurance in connection with the association. At the conclusion of Mr. Whitney's paper, the latter was warmly applauded and congratulated. The association is intended to include in its membership the telegraphers in the employ of the Associated Press in New England, and will meet annually.

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The Democrats Will Nominate Alexander B. Bruce

PARTY WILL DECLARE AGAINST TRUSTS

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 22.—A conference of the leading democrats of the state, held yesterday at the Parker House, resulted in a movement which will create one of the strongest political organizations in the commonwealth. The Hon. Alexander B. Bruce will again be the nominee of the party for governor and every effort will be made to secure his election. Mr. Bruce intends to make one of the most vigorous campaigns that has taken place in Massachusetts for many a day and his platform will be against trusts and imperialism, at the same time adhering to the platform of the democratic party. Mr. Bruce proposes to have the state thoroughly aroused as to the dangers which confront the nation and he will be assisted in the campaign by some of the ablest men throughout the commonwealth as well as receiving assistance from the national democratic committee, of which Senator Jones is chairman. He is ready to give to the democracy of Massachusetts every assistance in its great fight against Algerism.

The next state convention will be held in Worcester and it is expected that it will be one of the most memorable conventions that the democratic party of the state has held for many years, because of the fact that at least a prominent congressional leader, who is to be the democratic candidate for speaker of the next congress will be invited to attend.

The state democracy will make a platform declaring against state monopolies including the Bell Telephone, and will also denounce the imperialistic tendencies of the people. It will urge the freedom of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and suggest an investigation by congress of the beef and other matters relating to the last war.

The democracy in this state intends at the same time to formulate a policy which will be against any alliance with any foreign power and it will demand that the children in the public schools be taught the true history of this country. The Hon. George Fred Williams, who has been talked of as a possible candidate for vice president, is not a candidate for governor.

Representative Stone of Springfield is being urged as a candidate for the governorship and he is expected to bring together all the elements which in 1896 were against the Chicago platform. Mr. Stone, however, will not make a contest for the nomination although he has been urged to do so by many.

CRISP GOSSIP.

When President Seth Low gave $1,000,000 for Columbia College's library one of his friends protested that if he kept on thus he would die a poor man. "Well" he replied, Mrs. Low and I have talked the matter over. We have no children, and we love our relatives too much to provoke them into a contest over my will."

A Kansas City evening paper said recently that every married woman employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in Kansas City has been discharged and that vacancies thus would be given to men. It was declared that this marks the inauguration of a policy on the part of the Western Union to discontinue the employment of married women everywhere. The paper printed an interview in which Mr. Murphy, the night manager was quoted as saying that the married women are to be discharged, but when seen Sunday he repudiated this interview and said: "These women have been merely laid off, owing to dull business. There is no intention, so far as I know of retiring all the married women in the Western Union employ." Operators say that married women are to be discharged here and everywhere and they are rejoicing at the prospect.

Snowball, the little colored mascot of the Second Regiment and who went through the Cuban Campaign with the boys has come back to the home of the Second and stopped in Springfield yesterday, says the North Adams Transcript. He had come from Fort Hamilton barracks, from which place he had been not easily disengrafted from Battery K, of the Fifth Artillery. Snowball said he was glad to be back and was trusting that the Springfield soldiers will hail him with open hands and hearts.

Snowball wrote out the following interesting narrative of his life from the time he left Fort Hamilton up to the present moment:

"I come from fort hampton to new york and from there to springfield and want to get a job of work in springfield. I want to see col clark so that he may get me a job. I was with hatfire K arty, but like the second best. I wants to go to the philipine with it regt but I could not go. They would not take any Boys on the bote."

The mascot says he left the Fifth because that regiments orders to go to the Philippines have been countermanded. Later he attempted to board a transport bound for Puerto Rico, of which he makes mention in his story, but was crastly rebuff d by an officer.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Following are two Lowell firms that are in bankruptcy: R. B. Lyman, cigar and tobacco dealer, Lowell, secured claims, $965, unsecured $1825.21; Walter Renwick, dyer, Lowell, unsecured claims, $51.

SACRED HEART BAZAAR.

The first week of the Sacred Heart bazaar terminated Saturday night with another large attendance. As on previous evenings the attendance was large and the sales tables were all liberally patronized. The entertainment which was vaudeville in character was well enjoyed and was given by a number of well known local artists. The bazaar will continue all the present week. Tonight being tabernacle night an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Tabernacle society of the church.

ENJOYED TROLLEY RIDE.

Rev. and Mrs. George F. Kensgort of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, took the Junior Christian Endeavorers of the church and the children's choir on a trolley ride Saturday. They started at two o'clock, rode to Tewksbury and returned, and then to Billerica and back.

PETER MCNALLEY

WHO WILL TRY TO SWIM BOSPHORUS GIVEN A RECEPTION.

Peter S. McNally, the well known newspaper man of Boston and champion long-distance swimmer of the world, was tendered a reception yesterday afternoon at the Tremont theatre by his many friends. The reception was in the nature of a farewell send off to the swimmer who is to attempt to outdo the feats the athletes of old in making many of the swims made famous in history.

He expects to sail for England in a month or so and thence will go to Rome. Among the swims which he will attempt are those made by Byron and Leander who swam the Hellespont. He will endeavor not only to do this, but will attempt to outdo their feats by doubling the distance and also swimming the strait at the widest part. He will also try to swim the Bosphurus, and will make a swim down the Rhine for a number of miles.

That he has the good wishes of a host of friends in this city was demonstrated yesterday by the splendid testimonial accorded him at the Tremont theatre. The size and character of the audience spoke volumes. There were men in all walks of life present and among them were noticeable many prominent citizens, naval officers and persons interested in athletics and physical culture. There was also a large gathering of ladies present, for there are few exercises which are more popular with them than swimming.

Among those who contributed to the entertainment were Mr. George W. Wilson formerly of the Museum company, Miss Charlotte Philbrick, the popular contralto; Miss Frankie Clark, and Mr. Gus Daly, comedy sketch artists; Miss Violet Hilson, soubrette; Ned T. Phelan, the humorist; Isabel Florence Verne, balladist; Miss Lillia Brennan and Mr. James Dooling, late of the "Dazzler," company; Mr. John H. Burnes, tenor; Mr. Charles Leonard, Fletcher, assisted by Miss Maude Day, a talented young actress, in a clever sketch; Miss Maude Dunn, a dainty little chanteuse; Raymond Findlay, and Miss Lottie Burke, leading comedian and soubrette of the "Air Ship" company; Mr. J. Walter Kennedy, tragedian and classical reader; Master Charles Eggleston, boy soprano; Mr. James Horne, a clever mimic; Ben Riggs, English vocalist; Henry Austin Higgins, "The Youthful Peer of Sandow;" William Philbrick, black face comedian; Miss Lillian Lamont, a talented singer; and Tim Quinn and Nat Prescott, Ethiopian comedians. The accompanists were Mr. Lawrence B. O'Connor, Mr. Charles B. Miller and Miss Gertie Horrigan.

Mr. McNally was introduced by Mr. Charles Leonard Fletcher and after thanking his friends for their support, and good wishes, he explained the objects of his trip abroad, which were to demonstrate that the athletes of today are superior to those of ancient times. This he would attempt to demonstrate in his particular line, that of swimming which he explained has been his hobby since a boy. He was given a most enthusiastic reception and when letters of commendation were read from Mayor Quincy and Governor Wolcott he was accorded an ovation.

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The Grip is again prevalent. There is no disease known to science that more quickly reduces the patient's strength than this same insidious grip. Every organ of the body is quickly incapacitated. Great lassitude ensues. The suffering from this extreme debility is most distressing.

Worst of all, the system is in a condition where it is ready to receive the germs of any other disease. Pneumonia is the most to be feared malady, and when it makes its appearance after the grip, the results are almost always disastrous.

We know that Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, as a tonic, will not only maintain the strength of the sufferer during the attack of the grip, so that it will pass off much more quickly, but it will hasten recovery and prevent danger of future troubles.

Mrs. John Gorman, of 143 Franklin St., Meriden, Conn., says: "The grip left my little boy, Arthur, in a very much weakened condition. We tried old-fashioned cod liver oil. It made him sick, and upset his stomach. We then gave him Vinol. I only wish every one who has suffered from the grip could see the change in my boy, and could see him eat since he has been taking Vinol."

Come and see us, and we will prove to you in a minute that Vinol is most delicious to the taste. You will be running no risk in buying of us, for if it does not satisfy you in every particular, we will refund you your money.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.,

Pharmacists,

Barristers Hall, Merrimac, Cor. Central St. and 253 Central Cor. Middlesex St

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

Scottish Sovereign Remedies Cure

Mr. Emerson's Grateful Tribute for the Scottish Kidney and Nerve Remedies.

The Blackstock Sovereign Remedy Co.:

Dear Sirs—I have now been using your Kidney and Nerve Remedies 3 weeks and have great pleasure in testifying that I find my health is good as ever and my appetite better than ever. I have tried doctors in vain, and until I read your notice in the newspapers had almost despaired. I consider your Scotch Specialties even better than you claim, and it affords me great pleasure to give this honest statement of facts. Yours,

OWEN E. EMERSON,
120½ Shawmut street, Chelsea.
April, 1899.

A Special Remedy for Every Trouble.

Sovereign Rheumatism Specialty, for Rheumatism, Aching Muscles, Soreness, Stiff Joints.

Sovereign Cough and Lung Specialty, for Pulmonary Coughs, Bronchitis, Irritation of Throat.

Sovereign Dyspepsia Specialty, for Dyspepsia, Deranged Stomach, Indigestion.

Sovereign Liver Specialty, for Torpidity and Congested Liver and Spleen.

Sovereign Kidney Specialty, for disordered Kidneys, Bladder, pains in the Back, Urinary distress.

Sovereign Blood Specialty, cleanses the Blood of its impurities, taints, etc.

Sovereign Nerve Specialty, for Nervous Exhaustion and General Debility.

Sovereign Heart Specialty, for weakened Heart action, Faintness, Fear, Fluttering, Pressure.

Sovereign Catarrh Specialty, for Catarrh, Sore Throat, Cold, Influenza.

Sovereign Inhaling Powder, for Sore Throats, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh.

Sovereign Asthma Specialty, for Asthma, constriction of Air Tubes, difficulty in Breathing.

Sovereign Anti-Billious Compound acts gently and thoroughly, neither pain nor griping.

Each Remedy 25c.

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Or at the Office of the Company with Free Medical Treatment.

339 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Old Lady's Body Discovered By Neighbors

BORE MARKS OF VIOLENCE.

Tramps Probably Caused the Woman's Death.

WEBSTER, Mass., May 22.—In a lonely spot in the Gore district, just over the boundary line of Douglass, the dead body of Mrs. Martha White, who was 72 years of age, was discovered in the kitchen of her lonely home by Albert Spicer, a neighbor, Saturday forenoon. He made a quick examination of the body, and finding life extinct, at once spread the news.

The house is situated in the woods, about two miles from Webster Centre. Ever since the death of her husband, who dropped dead from heart failure while taking a short stroll one night about two years ago, Mrs. White has lived the secluded life of a hermitess.

She seldom had visitors and her only comfort in her declining days was a clay pipe which she smoked excessively. Once in a while the neighbors would call on her and pay their respects.

There is every indication that foul play caused Mrs. White's death. The door leading into the kitchen was shattered. Things in the room were in a disordered condition as if the place had been ransacked by robbers. A large bruise was found on the back of her head and around the contusion the hair and flesh were badly burned.

It is thought that tramps committed the deed. That they came along the lonely road some time during the night bound for Webster, and on seeing the house, resolved to get something to eat and drink and also a place to sleep for the remainder of the night. Mrs. White evidently refused to admit them and they probably smashed the door. Probably Mrs. White attempted to prevent them from intruding and they, angered by her endeavors to hold them back, gave her a violent push out of the way and she fell on a hot stove in one corner of the kitchen. Her body remained on the stove and a deep burn was made around the cut on her head. Then the body either slid to the floor or was pulled from the stove by the ruffians and left on the floor.

BOXING GOSSIP.

There is some lively prospective bidding from private talking concerns for the privilege of throwing the X ray on Jeffries and Fitz in the coming heavyweight junk ten at the Coney Island club on June 9, the snap shots of the gladiators to be transferred to canvas after the mill and served up in living picture form at so much per round, like the Fitz and Corbett soiree. The articles of agreement, of course, primarily stipulate that the loot is for the raking off from the pictures to be taken at the ringside. If the plans arranged for the loot are carried out the roof will not be taken off the building in which the affair will be held to allow the pictures to be taken in the open by sunlight. A half dozen electric lights and whatever sunlight may happen to be able to permeate the structure at the time will be depended upon to make the scheme a success. George Siler, the Chicago sporting man who refereed the Fitz-Corbett fight at Carson City, will referee the coming encounter.

Jim Corbett has been interviewed and he ventures the opinion that Fitz should win on form. This of course is right. Corbett also thinks that Jeffries has a good chance of victory, as he is young and a strong hitter and has improved within the last few years. "If Jeffries will enter the ring confident that he can beat Fitzsimmons and go immediately after his man, I think he will win in a few rounds," opines the one whom Fitz put out of the business at Carson City. Corbett follows up by singing the old tune that if Jeffries is successful he will fight him for the championship. "I will fight one more battle before I retire, but it must be for the title that I lost and Brady has promised that I can meet Jeffries should he receive the decision in the coming bout." As the sports had got the idea that somehow that Corbett was already retired, they can take but little stock in the Californian. And then, again, it would seem meet and proper that he should box Professor Fitzsimmons again in the event that Fitz is licked before he can take on any one who can beat his conqueror. Perhaps Fitz is the kind of game he doesn't relish, and he doesn't say a word about meeting the Kangaroo, who has more than a reasonable chance of winning from Mr. Jeffries in the immediate future. Speculations will be rife now until the gattle is over as to the outcome, but under the conditions that obtain it is the poorest match since Fitz and Corbett boxed upon which to draw a deduction. They must necessarily box a sufficient number of rounds to make the pictures pay, and thus if the scheme is fulfilled, according to agreement, it will be nothing other than a fake. Some time since it was discovered that Brady and Julian met before Julian was to meet Tom O'Rourke about a match with Sharkey. They then agreed on the Fitz and Jefferies meeting and that the boxers were to split the purse and box for the picture machine. From that time the sport followers have had but little faith in the Fitz-Jeffries affair and though as a betting proposition money will probably be laid down right and left, it is liable to be a case of the wrong end whichever way you take it. If the picture business was left out Mr. Fitzsimmons would be the winner without a doubt. He has it in him to put it all over the big, hulky Los Angeles youth, and although Corbett says Fitz has no science the former's knockout by Fitz in the last run rather proved otherwise. Fitz has plenty of his particular brand, the like of which no man has ever had before, possesses the hitting power of a Trojan and his courage has been shown since he came from the antipodes. The very uncertainties of the whole business make sport lovers sceptical and the wise ones will steer clear of any rash bets.

Joe Choynski, who is drifting towards the has-been class is the singular mark that Kid McCoy challenged to a finish fight before the Colorado A. A. on July 11. Finish fights are out of date and should be far removed from such a clever boxer as Professor Selby.

Jim Brown has decided to call the Spike Sullivan-Eddie Connolly battle on May 30 at New Haven off for that date.

Homer Selby states that if Tommy Ryan, the Syracuse boxer, agrees, his brother, Kid McCoy will match to box him at the Winchester A. C. in July. McCoy is willing, so Selby says, to box twenty-five rounds at 162 pounds which does not seem to say that the kid is a very big heavyweight. Ryan says he will give the kid a chance three weeks after he gets through with Mysterious Billy Smith.

If Oscar Gardner's broken hand heals in time another match, to take place with a month will be arranged between Martin Flaherty and the Omaha Kid.

Al Woods the manager of Jack Bonner has matched Bonner to box Joe Choynski on May 26 for a $1500 purse at Chicago for six rounds.

Dan Creedon and Joe Walcott have matched to box twenty-five rounds at the Lenox A. C., June 27, at 158 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. Walcott won easily from Creedon recently in a few rounds and the coming match is a battle for retrievement by Creedon.

Patsy Sweeney has been matched to box Charlie Miner ten rounds at the Lenox A. C. on May 23.

Morris Rosenburg, the Boston lightweight, declines to meet Patsy Hennessey of this city before the Nutone club of Lowell, says the Lawrence Sun, his excuse being that the club's terms are not satisfactory. I understand that the club's offer to the fighters is 50 per cent of the gate money, which to my mind is very liberal. The bout would draw big from Lawrence and I think the fighter's end of the purse would be a good sized one. It looks as though Rosenburg's kick on the purse was only a bluff, the true reason being that he doesn't want any of Hennessey's game. Meantime the Lawrence man is waiting for the club to produce an opponent for him."

Rosenburg has agreed to come here and the information received in Lawrence evidently came from Rosenburg's ex-managers who are trying to throw cold water on his ventures. If Lawrence sports wish to see something good, they had better come up here on May 26, and witness the wrestling match between Dick Casey who vanquished their man Horton, and Little, who vanquished Shaeh who made their man Davies quit.

Manager Desmond of the Nutone club is improving the seating capacity of the club room in anticipation of a larger attendance at the meeting of May 24, when Daly and Gardner meet.

HOMING PIGEONS

FIRST OLD BIRD RACE OF THE SEASON FROM PALMER, MASS.

The first old bird race of the Lowell homing club this season was held Saturday afternoon from Palmer Mass., to Lowell. The number of birds entered were: Dyer and Youngjohns 11 each; Conroy 8; Fletcher 4; Stanley 3.

The distance covered by the birds was: Dyers, 59 miles, 27 yards; Fletcher's, 58 miles, 1420 yards; Conroy's, 58 miles, 1060 yards; Stanley's, 59 miles, 243 yards; Young John's, 59 miles, 392 yards.

W. D. Richardson liberated the birds at 1.40 at Palmer.

The winner of the prizes and the average distance covered each minute was: Conroy, first, 723 yards; Youngjohns, second, 717 yards; Fletcher third and fourth, 714 and 713 yards respectively; Dyer, fifth; 652 yards. Dyer also won sixth place and Stanley seventh.

Next Saturday the birds will be released at Hartford, Conn., for a fly of 98 miles to Lowell. The schedule for young birds will be arranged at the next meeting.

ALL SERENE NOW.

The windows and doors recently removed from the "old Hartley home stead," so-called in Wigginville, during a recent eviction have all been placed in position. The occupants now have no fear of the elements or the eyes of the curious passers-by, for everything is all serene, and no new developments are expected until the matter of eviction is ventilated in court.

CONDUCTOR DEWELL HOME.

Conductor Oscar Dewell of the Boston and Maine railroad, returned to his home on Central street yesterday afternoon, after an extended trip at the Adirondacks.



The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

By J. E. Conant & Co., - - - - Auctioneers

Office, Lowell, Mass.

Tomorrow Afternoon.

AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

On Tuesday, the twenty-third day of May, A. D., 1899, promptly at five o'clock in the afternoon, I shall positively sell without limit or reserve of any kind or nature, to whomsoever will bid the highest at absolute auction, my tenement property on the north side of Charles street, between Central and Lawrence streets, and numbered 182-188. I am out of health and unable to care for the property; hence I am compelled to sell it.

This investment pays a large rate of interest on its assessed valuation; has never given me any trouble, has always had a good class of tenants and possesses them now, and is in excellent repair and condition; yet my physical condition precludes the possibility of my retaining it any longer, and much as I regret to say it, this desirable property must now pass to other hands.

Two and a half story house of twelve rooms; five rooms on each floor and two attics, making two splendid tenements and numbered 182 Charles street; Cottage house of six rooms in one tenement, numbered 186 Charles street. Cottage house of six rooms, numbered 188 Charles street.

Each tenement has water closet, sewerage, gas and other conveniences; the land has a frontage of over fifty-two feet, an area of 5000 square feet. The manner in which the buildings are placed cannot be improved upon; each has room enough, yet there is ample room. In fact, the estate as a whole is a snug, attractive, substantial realty.

The sale will take place rain or shine. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $600 as soon as the property is struck off. Three-quarters of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneers.

E. J. BENNER.

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

Made on London Street Saturday Night

Inspectors Gather in Over a Hundred Dollars Worth of Liquors—More Express Packages Taken—Three Fishermen Taken From Tewksbury.

Another great seizure of liquor was made on Saturday night by Liquor Inspectors Donaldson, McCann and Maher, in which the cost of the liquor seized will aggregate $160.

The seizure was made shortly before 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John J. Barrows, 11 London street. Mrs. Barrows is a widow, her husband, the late John J. Barrows, the former proprietor of the Brookside saloon at 739 Gorham street, having died suddenly while abroad a few months ago. After his death the license was lived out by Mrs. Barrows' son and Charles J. Mulholland, who managed the business. When the beginning of the no-license period caused the clearing out of all bar rooms, all the stock remaining at the Brookside was removed to Mrs. Barrows' house to be stored until such time as it could be used legitimately.

With evidence which the liquor inspectors state will back them up in court in their possession, and armed with a search warrant, they visited the Barrows residence Saturday night and seized the entire stock which includes about 10 gallons of whiskey and quantities of gin, rum, brandy, port and other wines in bulk, together with many cases of bottled goods. The police claim that two small siphons and several measures smelled strongly of liquor. At the time of their visit, there were two women present besides Mrs. Barrows.

The wagon of the electricians' department was used to cart away the goods.

While the police were in the house, Mr. Mulholland, the manager of the Brookside, came in and protested against the removal of the goods claiming that they were in storage and were in the condition and of the same amount as they were when placed there May 2.

Mrs. Barrows says the liquors were stored and none drawn except what she used in her own family. She claims that somebody caused the seizure in hopes of driving her out of the business should the license system be restored.

Liquor Inspectors Donaldson, McCann and Gregg visited the American Express office Saturday afternoon and seized four cases of bottled lager which was improperly consigned.

The crowd at Lawrence Saturday was much smaller and more orderly, and only six men were arrested from the late cars, Sergt. Downey and Officer Abbott gathering in the last two on the last car of all. When this car reached the square, there were less than half a dozen on board, the presence of the officers having frightened them away. Lieut. Brosnan and five officers met the last cars in Merrimack square. A report reached here during the night that the Lowell crowd had almost caused a riot in Lawrence, but it proved to be only a dream. The last car from Nashua was like a Sunday school gathering, only just a trifle different.

Chief of Police L. E. Lynch of Tewksbury made a haul of fishermen in his part of the country yesterday. Evidently Lynch had been sitting up all night, for he nailed the fishermen at 2 o'clock in the morning, bringing them to Lowell where at the police station he charged them with "illegal fishing" which might mean fishing on Sunday or in prohibited waters. The men registered as Joseph Plante of Tewksbury and Regis Lussier and Clement Suprenant of this city. The money found in the pockets of the fishermen formed a most amusing contrast. One had 5 cents, another 80 cents, and the third, $201.10. The last man may not have caught any fish but he'll never do time for want of money to pay his fine.

Some miscreant stole F. G. Mitchell's swell buggy and black horse from Kirk street Saturday evening. The missing horse and carriage were located in Chelmsford Centre yesterday.

The owners of the two-horse delivery wagon seized by Constable Conway at North Billerica Friday night, have received their property back, as only the charges of illegal sale and soliciting were preferred against the two defendants.

MAIL TEST CASE

Heard In Police Court To-Day

A MOTION TO QUASH OFFERED.

Judge Hadley Reserved His Decision.

The case against the Morning Mail company and Editor Charles L. McCleery in regard to liquor advertising soliciting was called at 11 o'clock today in police court.

Lawyer Brown appeared for the defendants and Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue for the government.

Lawyer Brown, on opening made a motion to quash on the case of Editor McCleery, claiming that he was charged with an offense which is not properly set forth by the statutes or known to the laws of the commonwealth and that nowhere in the complaint appears the name or names of the individuals of whom the advertising is said to have been solicited. Nowhere does the complainant describe the form or manner of alleged solicitation or describe substantially or plainly the offense charged.

Another similar motion was made to quash in relation to the Morning Mail company.

Lawyer Donahue then opened for the prosecution and said that the defendants had received actual notification of acting contrary to law and that it was his purpose to prove them guilty of the offense charged in section 4 of Chapter 271.

The solicitation of advertisements in this case, so Lawyer Donahue claimed, was a specific offence and that not only are the corporations guilty but persons in the employ of said corporations as representatives or agents are equally as culpable in the eyes of the law. Lawyer Donahue further claimed that he not only could bring before the court everybody in the office that had anything to do with these advertisements even to the individuals who set the type. The government, said Lawyer Donahue, did not desire to go into these extremes but preferred to go to the fountain head and bring in the head men of the newspaper corporation and its editor, as has been done. Lawyer Donahue claimed that the defendants had violated the law and asked that the motion to quash be dismissed.

Judge Hadley said it was a very important matter and after publicly quoting points of law bearing on the case, stated that he would have to reserve his decision in the matter.

On the matter of appointing a day for the rendering of the decision, Lawyer Donahue said that the government was ready to go on with the case immediately and not have the defendants dilly-dallying with motions in case of amendments being made by the prosecution, and keep asking for continuances. He asked for Wednesday but the defendants desired further time, and Friday morning next was the day agreed upon.

There were twelve drunks before Judge Hadley and the following received fines: Joseph McLaughlin, $10; William H. Sherry, James Riley and John L. Rourke (Lawrence drunks) each $6. John Premier, John Christmas, Chas. McGowan, Thomas W. Temple, Sarah J. Temple were each fined $5. John Quinette for drunkenness was also charged with illegally selling liquor and was continued till tomorrow. Two other drunks were placed on probation. Joseph Plant, Regis Lussier and Clement Surprent were charged with unlawfully fishing in Mud Pond, Tewksbury early Sunday morning and were all adjudged guilty on the testimony of Officer Lynch of that town and were each fined $2.

Martin McCormack, who was charged with illegally disposing of liquor in bottles labelled "Qunquina, the Great Indian Blood Purifier," was placed on trial. Inspector Donaldson conducted the government's case. The defendant appeared without counsel. Officer Bumps testified to circumstances leading up to arrest already published in The Sun. He testified to seeing two persons on Friday afternoon last drink from a bottle in question on Thorndike street near the freight house as he came in sight and said to the defendant, "What is the matter with me having a sample, too?" This request being complied with Officer Bumps testified to making the remark, "That's pretty good stuff; what do you charge a bottle?" The defendant's reply was "Fifty cents for pints; 25 cents for half pints."

Deputy Moffatt testified that the defendant stated to him that he compounded the liquid which he represented to be spring medicine—a blood purifier—and that he had it for sale and that he made it stronger when purchasers so desired. Inspector Atkinson's testimony was corroborative of the two previous witnesses. The government then rested its case.

The defendant then testified that he came to Lowell on May 1 and first opened an establishment on Middlesex street for the compounding of his different remedies, eight in number, that he endeavored to get a permit from Chief Davis to advertise his remedies at street corners which was not granted. He then went about with his satchell simply to advertise his remedies. He was adjudged guilty and was fined $160.

POLICE NEWS.

Charles Haus, who claims a residence of Lowell, was arrested in Providence, on Saturday on four charges of larceny. He denies the charges and says it is a case of mistaken identity. It is charged that Haus has been living in boarding houses, and helping himself somewhat freely to the thing that belonged to the other boarders. His thefts were chiefly of clothes and musical instruments, and their value was very considerable. It seems that he has also a record, that he is wanted for a break in Manchester, N. H., and that he is a graduate of the Concord reformatory. There is no such name as Haus in the Lowell directory, yet there was a youth of that name, who some time ago was subject to the attention of the police.

SUIT IS BROUGHT

Against the City by T. H. Muldoon.

Thomas H. Muldoon, of the supply department has, through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., brought suit against the city of Lowell for 76 days' pay at $3 per day. Notices of the suit were served on the city clerk and the city treasurer Saturday afternoon. The plaintiff's declaration is as follows:

"And the plaintiff says the defendant owes him the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for work done by the plaintiff for the defendant in accordance with the account hereto annexed, marked A, City of Lowell to Thomas H. Muldoon, Dr., for labor performed for the city of Lowell Feb. 15th to May 13th inclusive. 76 days at $3.00 per day. $228."

Mayor Crowley said when told of the suit this morning: "I am glad the suit has been brought."

FUNERALS.

ERICSON—The funeral of Bothilda Ericson was held Saturday afternoon from her late home, 47 Bowden street. Rev. Thomas S. Sayer officiated and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Sayer and Miss Cunningham. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Hood and McEwan. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Welnbeck.

WHITNEY—The funeral services of the late Henry Whitney of Westford, took place from the Unitarian church in that town yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, pastor of the church, and there was appropriate singing by the choir. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Fairview cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker A. P. Richardson. The deceased is survived by a son and daughter, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Whitney, the wife of the deceased, was buried during the past week.

ZUERAS—Mary Zueras, daughter of Joseph Zueras, died Saturday night at St. John's hospital, aged 3 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms, interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Miss Norah Fitzgerald took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 5 Donoghue's yard. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where services were held at the grave by Rev. Fr. Burke. The bearers were John J. Pindar, Henry F. Dolan, James J. Noonan, William Smith, Austin Kelleher, William Powers. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

MATTHEWS—The funeral of Sarah Matthews will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 83 Blossom street.

JOHNSON—The remains of the late Clara E. Johnson, who died in this city Friday, were removed to Nashua, N. H., Saturday for interment.

KEENE—The funeral of John Keene was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 60 Lagrange street. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilsplin of East Dedham. A large number of floral tributes attested to the popularity of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. John Ambrose, Thomas Roarke, Patrick Killey, Thomas Gilsplin, John Hannafin and Henry Maguire. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy. Rev. Fr. Burke officiated.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON—Mrs. Sarah L. Robinson aged 30 years, died yesterday at her home, 11 South Whipple street. Deceased was the wife of William J. Robinson, foreman of the U. S. Cartridge shop, besides whom she leaves one child; also her mother and one brother, John F. Roane, a letter carrier.

She was a most estimable lady and very popular especially in St. Peter's parish in the affairs of which she had long taken a deep interest. The bereaved husband has the profound sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place from the Sacred Heart church at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

KELLEY—Mrs Mary Kelley, aged 74 yrs., died at 8.30 this morning at her home 17 George st. She is survived by one daughter, a sister and brother.

BERGEN—Mrs. Bridget Bergen, an old resident of this city and parishioner of St. Patrick's church, died this morning at her home, 17 Franklin street, where she had resided for a number of years. She is survived by six daughters, Misses Josephine, Julia, Annie and Nellie of Lowell, Miss Mary and Mrs. Thomas McGarry of Webster, and Mrs. William D Slowery of Lynn, and one son, Thomas, of Swampscott. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Services at St. Patrick's church.

MAHAN—Mrs. Bridget Mahan, aged 80 years, died Saturday at Somerville. Deceased was a former resident of Lowell and the remains were brought here this morning for burial. Undertaker Savage took charge when the body arrived at the Northern depot. Services were held at St. Patrick's church where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The bearers were John and James Meehan, J. Haverhill, William Mahan of Boston and John Maguire of Lowell. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

PAULINT—Mrs. Rosalie Dumas Paulint, aged 70 years, died this morning at her late home, 317 Westford street. She was the widow of Julius Paulint, a soldier of the late civil war. She is survived by two sons Lucius F. and Julius J., and two daughters, Mrs. Josephine A., wife of Charles M. Williams and Miss Catherine Paulint, all of Lowell.

WHITWORTH—Nellie Whitworth, aged 32 years, 9 months, died on Friday at here late home, 126 Agawam street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

HURLEY—Jeremiah Hurley, aged 45 years died this morning at his home, 45 Worthen street, Merrimack corporation, after a lingering illness. Deceased was for 19 years an overseer in the Merrimack mills. He leaves a widow and four children. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning. Services at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 o'clock.

GEARY—Jeremiah Geary, aged 20, died yesterday at the home of his mother, 762 Lakeview avenue. Deceased leaves a mother and two sisters. Funeral tomorrow morning from St. Michael's church.

GILES—William Giles, a well known B. & M. railroad employe, died yesterday at his home, 37 Beech street. He was 36 years old and a native of Pelham, N. H. Besides a widow and three children, he leaves five brothers, Geo. and Albert of Boston, Otis of Concord, N. H., and Fred and Harper of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Emerson of South Groveland. The remains will be sent to Pelham for interment.

LEPINE—Marie Adelaide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Lepine, died Saturday at St. John's hospital after a lingering illness during which she was given devoted attention by the good Sisters. She was aged 10 years, 10 months and 16 days. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Jean Baptiste church.

LOSS OF $100,000

Harlem Race Track Destroyed by Fire.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Harlem race track was almost completely destroyed by fire early today. Flames broke out in the grand stand shortly before three o'clock and they soon spread to the stables where between thirty and forty horses were quartered in readiness for the Decoration Day meet. Incendiarism is given as the cause of the fire and this theory is strengthened by the recent destruction of the Roby track under mysterious circumstances. Most of the horses at the Harlem track were rescued. The loss will reach $100,000.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Burned Several Factories and Fourteen Dwellings

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fire of unknown origin started today in a building in Freeman street used by Wells Bros. as a planing mill and spread rapidly until nearly an entire block was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $350,000. The flames extended to Eagle and Kent streets destroying a number of dwellings. The property destroyed included four factories, a planing mill, a blacksmith shop and fourteen dwellings.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 20, 1899.

MAY.

12—Ellen McCullough, 73, carcinoma.
13—Sarah F. Hill, 57, disease of heart.
John T. Howarth, 12, fracture of skull.
William H. Parker, 32, appendicitis.
Paul A. Ladd, 15, typhoid fever.
Leo McCaffrey, 1, diphtheria.
14—Per Nilsson, 83, cerebral hemorrhage.
Eugenia Fenerley, 2, peritonitis.
Alderick Hamelin, 1, chol. inf.
Rose Owens, 3 hours, stelectasis.
——, stillborn, —— unknown.
15—Emma J. Taylor, 49, paralysis.
Della Staples, 2, ovarian tumor.
Joseph Gauthier, 31, acute gastritis.
Margaret E. Molloy, 42, convulsions.
16—Regis Laprise, 75, nephritis.
Mary A. Noonan, 33, general debility.
Olempe Barrett, 22, phthisis.
Caroline A. Tanney, 7 mos., pneumonia.
17—Marie L. Germain, 57, pneumonia.
George Roy, 44, peritonitis.
Mary E. Earle, 32, tuberculosis.
Mary Fenton, 26, phthisis.
Marion Jones, 23, phthisis.
Flora Chase, 1, bronchitis.
Alfred Lemieux, 1, bronchitis.
Marie A. Fortin, 1, measles.
18—Newell A. Ranlett, 50, disease of heart.
Patrick Bracelan, 69, intestinal obstruction.
Rochilda Erickson, 59, cholecystitis.
19—Clara E. Johnson, 56, cancer.

—Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending May 20, 1899: Population, 85,641; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 5; typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1.

Death rate, 18.18, against 16.89 and 20.54 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 4; membranous croup, 1; measles, 58.

AFTER CLUBS

INTERNAL REVENUE MEN AT WORK IN PEABODY.

A deputy collector of internal revenue in Lynn, Moody by name, is stirring up quite a hornet's nest among the club rooms in Peabody, as he has done in Salem and other places recently. He maintains that clubs which receive liquor in the name of the club and then divide it among the members for them to keep in their respective lockers, are dealing in the sale of liquor and consequently must have a United States revenue license which costs $25 per year. Some of the clubs of that town, says the Salem News, have been asked to pay license fees extending back for more than a year, but they will not do so without a protest. To pay such license would be an admission that they are engaged in the sale of liquor when such is not the case, the liquor being shipped to the various clubs in the club names, simply as a matter of convenience. Of course, if it could be proved that clubs were liable for such a license the shipments could and would be made in the name of some individual. Thus far, although several clubs have been notified to pay this license, it is stated that none has done so, and will not if it can be avoided. It is not so much the amount of the license which is at stake as the false acknowledgement that they are dealing in liquor for the purpose of sale.

Harry Rock, the artist, formerly of Lowell, is now located in Concord, N. H. He attended the banquet of the Cook club in Manchester, Saturday evening.

DIED TOGETHER

Husband and Wife Both Committed Suicide.

ILL HEALTH BROUGHT ON BY DESPONDENCY.

Ball Was a Noted Dramatic Critic.

AND A WARM FRIEND OF IRVING.

Cas Asphyxiation Cause of Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 22.—W. T. W. Ball and his wife committed suicide by gas asphyxiation at their home in Roxbury. They were found shortly after 8 o'clock both lying dead on the bed, in a close embrace. Mr. Ball was 66 and his wife was 58. Despondency on account of ill health was assigned as the reason for the act. Mr. Ball had written several letters to various friends which were found open on a table, and in which he spoke of suicide. Mr. Ball was an Englishman and came to this city 35 years ago. He soon made his way into the highest ranks of journalism and for many years was the dramatic critic of the Boston Traveler, also the Boston Herald and other dailies. He was a noted Shakesperian commentary and was a man of high education. He was a particularly warm friend of Sir Henry Irving and whenever that great actor came to this city, he called on Mr. Ball. Mr. Ball had not done any active work in journalism for the past ten years.

HEAVY LOSS

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN WOONSOCKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 22.—Fire at 10.30 o'clock this morning destroyed the large teaming and livery stables of Joseph Thoin at Manville, together with a story and a half tenement house occupied by Samuel Barhand and badly damaged a handsome six-tenement house owned by Dr. Amie Guertin of Woonsocket. Mr. Thoin lost eight driving and teaming horses, as many buggies, besides several heavy teams. The loss will reach $20,000 insured for $10,500. The cause of the fire is unknown but there is a suspicion of incendiarism.

OUT ON STRIKE

Cutters Fail to Get Increase of Wages.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BEVERLY, Mass., May 22.—Twenty-five cutters employed at the Woodbury shoe company, shoe manufacturers, refused to go to work this morning the company having declined to grant an increase in wages demanded by the workers. The strikers claim that the wages paid by the Woodbury company are much below the standard established by the shoe cutters' union, it being impossible for a man to earn more than an average of $7 per week. They ask that wages for outside cutters be fixed at $2 and $1.50 for lining and trimming cutters, or that the established piece system of the cutters' union be accepted. A conference between representatives of the manufacturers will be held late this afternoon and it is thought an agreement may be reached.

A CAKE WALK CHALLENGE.

Editor Daily Sun:

There has been so much discussion and argument over the cake walk held at Associate Hall last Friday evening between Martin and McElroy in which the judges awarded it to Martin but all fairminded people differed with them and as they gave it to him we must abide by their decision. I want to say a word. Now Martin lays claim to be champion of Lowell when he has no right to the same as I won that title in the cake walk held not long ago for the championship of the city and in which he refused to enter and in which I lately defeated Dominick Monahan. Now I claim (and have a right to) I am champion of Lowell and before Martin can claim it, he must defeat me and to prove he cannot do so I will walk him for any sum from $25 to $250 a side. I mean business and will meet Mr. Martin at The Sun office Wednesday evening at 7.30 to make arrangements and also make a deposit for same. This is a chance for Martin to prove to the people who is the real champion as I rightfully lay claim to same.

—Thomas Armstrong.

Friends of Martin were seen this afternoon and they stated that they have no doubt but that Martin will accept the above challenge.

Purchasing Agent Barrett has returned from a trip to Ohio. It was partly a business trip, though not made at the city's expense.

There was a "wooden wedding" at city hall today, two Poles taking out a marriage license. Deputy Moffatt, who had brought the groom here from New Bedford, officiated as best man.

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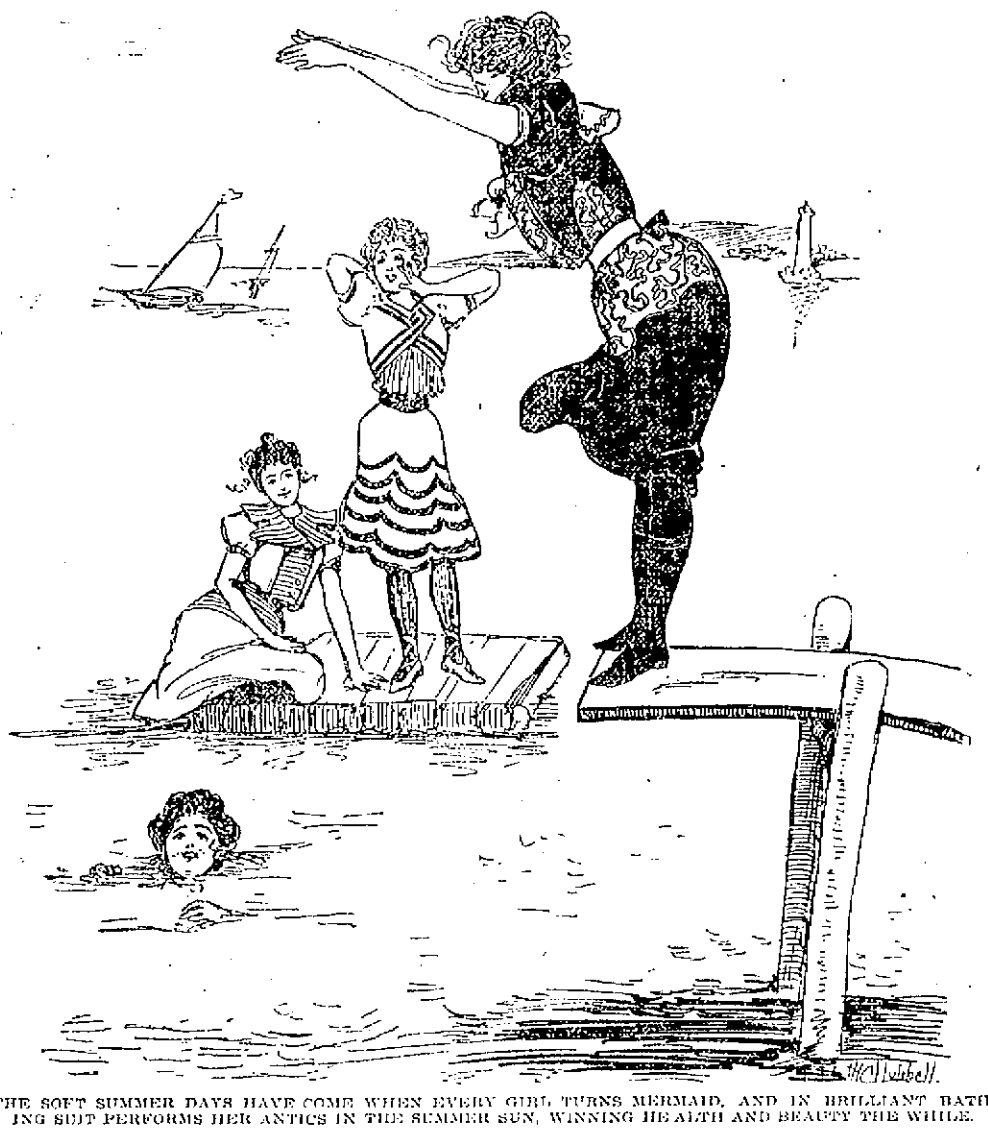
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TAILOR MADE BATHING SUITS

(Special Correspondent of this Paper.)

New York, May 17.—She will be a dream!

Cupid rising from the waves upon his annual tour of the summer resorts will see her and prepare his dart for her heart. It must be remarked right now—and you might as well get used to it—that her dress will be quite short, only to the knees, with here and there a long gown worn by Miss Priscilla, of Puritanville. But Priscilla looks frumsier in her dress, which is half long, than Miss MacFlimsy does in her very short skirt, and attracts more attention.

At this time of year the tailors and modistes are busily at work on bathing suits, for no summer trousseau is complete without them. There are all kinds of bathing suits. One kind is a novelty—the tailor made. It is as carefully fitted as a riding habit and scrupulously boned. With this bathing suit only a corset is worn underneath.

It may be remarked here that it is the custom to wear a corset in the water. Bathing corsets are of white material, so made that the steels and bones can be slipped out and dried.

BATHING CORSETS.

When the corset has sunned on the line, it is roughly ironed and the steels and bones are put back in. Less fastidious persons do not remove the steels, but content themselves with hanging the corset over the line to dry. No woman accustomed to the support of a corset is comfortable without one, even for an hour in the waves, and the number of bathing corsets sold at this time of year is, therefore, surprisingly great.

The loose bathing gown is a blouse with skirt attached. Never commit the indiscretion of going in the water with an independent skirt. It will surely part when it reaches the waves, and sad will be the joining thereof. In vain are skirts supplied with buttonholes, and waists supplied with buttons; and the summer girl will find it is absolutely impossible to keep a skirt and waist buttoned together; they must be made in one piece.

For the genuine swimmer or amateur mermaid, there is the blouse waist and skirt, not very full and not weighed down with trimming. Brilliantine is ideal for this kind of wear, and, though it is by no means a novelty, it has never been surpassed. It is known by many different family names, that of mohair being its aristocratic cousin, and poplin its mother.

Bathing suits are quite distinctive this year in the cut of the revers, which are very fanciful, thus making a very distinctive waist trimming. The revers are double pointed, scalloped or cut in Grecian border fashion, and otherwise made very fancy. And, of course, they are of a contrasting color to emphasize their beauty.

SHEPHERD'S PLAID DRESS.

A bathing dress which is being made for Newport is of black and white shepherd's plaid, perhaps the showiest plaid that could be selected. It is trimmed with bands of white flannel in an effective way, which must be very attractive to the fishes.

The broad white sailor collar on this gown terminates in revers, which do not end until they form short tabs below the waist line. A broad, crush girdle of the white flannel holds the blouse in place.

The front of the skirt shows a large applique design of white flannel. The sleeves are short, scant puffs. The skirt is cut gored and is to be worn over knickerbockers of the plaid cloth.

Knickerbockers, by the way, are part of every bathing suit. Many suits have them a little longer than the skirt, so that they are visible. Upon a slender, graceful figure these are really very natty, and you wonder why the knickerbockers or bloomers have been so long hidden beneath the ungraceful enveloping skirt?

Another gown showing some thought was of army blue serge, combined with white serge. The blouse and upper part of the skirt was of white, covered with a vermicelli pattern of blue braid. An odd little bolero was of blue, and the lower part of the skirt was of the same material. The large white collar shows a vine pattern of blue braid around it. Dark blue tights were worn with this suit and blue stockings, with white bands around the legs.

Mohair is much used for bathing suits, one very dainty suit of bright blue was trimmed with black mohair braid.

This suit was not made with the regulation sailor collar, but with a bolero buttoned high on one side, which was cut V-shaped at the back, in front and at the throat.

The braid outlined this little jacket, and five rows were laid in waves around the scant, circular skirt. From under the bolero fell a plaited blouse of white cashmere, which was caught into a belt of black mohair.

Still another pretty suit was of cherry-colored mohair, trimmed with yards and yards of black soutache braid. The wide collar was cut with revers and covered with the braid, as was also the broad box plait, which was formed upon the front of the blouse. Rows of braid formed a deep yoke upon the skirt.

When a rubber cloth cap is worn a bright plaid or cherry-colored silk handkerchief is tied over it.

MARY GOODWIN HUBBELL.

THE LARGEST MIRROR.

The largest French plate-glass mirror ever brought to this country was set up recently. It took two days and a night, with over a score of workmen, to get it from the steamer to the house and put it into place. The mirror is 138 by 158 inches square, making nearly 174 square feet of glass. It is nearly half an inch thick. It is not only the largest, but the most expensive, in the world, its actual cost being in the neighborhood of $5,000.

It would have cost but a thousand dollars to manufacture a single glass, but five different glasses had to be cast before this perfect one was made. The expense of moving it was fully $500.



PLAIDS AND CHECKS MAKE BRILLIANT BATHING DRESSES, TRIMMED WITH GAUDY BANDS OF BRAID.

HELEN WARD'S BEAUTY TALK.

She Tells Thin Women How They May Get Fat by Eating the Proper Foods. Reducing Too-stout Women. A Sure Way to Lose from Three to Five Pounds of Flesh Per Week.

A Beneficial Sermon for All.

"Getting in fighting trim" is what a handsome Baltimorean calls the preparation which she makes for the summer. If she is too fat, she trains down; if too thin, she fattens up a little, regulating her weight as carefully as fighters prepare for the ring or jockeys for the race.

If you are too fat and doubt your ability, dear madame, to get thin look at the great fighters before mentioned. See how easily they "drop twenty pounds" and how easily they add five pounds if under weight.

To come nearer home, notice the actresses and see how perfectly they preserve their figures if they desire to do so. The famous example of Amelia Summerville, who from being the heaviest woman on the stage is now the thinnest and yet perfectly proportioned, is the most conspicuous. As "The Merry Little Mountain Maid" Miss Summerville easily weighed 250 pounds. Now she is as tall as ever, but deliciously slender and graceful. How did she do it? Easy enough.

Take Bernhardt, who, after she had learned the art of fattening, became just plump enough. And so, the list might be extended to great lengths. Learn this—that flesh is easily controlled and you can be fat or lean, as you desire.

I would actually undertake to add flesh at the rate of two pounds per week to any woman in good health. And I would guarantee under penalty of money forfeiture to reduce any fat woman at the rate of three pounds per week. I could do it more quickly, but there is fear of kidney trouble if more than four or five pounds are lost per week. Yet there are cases of a pound of reduction per day, with the patient remaining in perfect condition.

The woman who is too thin should never forget the cake of chocolate. Melt it for a cup to drink in the middle of the morning, and the same in the afternoon. Consume milk, chocolate and boiled eggs, well buttered, for lunch. Eating all you want of one thing is a good way to get fat. Eating at night is another excellent way. Take a nap after lunch. Eat sweets—not necessarily candy, but sweet fruits—eat cornstarch and Indian meal, and drink plenty of ice-cream soda—in fact, drink as much as you can.

Don't try to get fat by overeating. Eat only what you want, but select your food. Remember that the biggest eaters are often the thinnest people. They don't know what to eat, and they eat too much of the wrong thing for fat. You will see them persistently eating great dishes of rice pudding, when both rice and boiled milk are non-fattening.

To get thin is harder, for it means an actual effort. The surest system is what is know as the "starvation cure." It consists in rigid dieting. Toast and tea for breakfast, without sugar in the tea or butter on the toast. An orange or an apple may accompany it, and only one cup of tea is allowed.

The lunch consists of stewed prunes, more toast and a chop. Dinner may be rare beef without gravy, vegetables, without corn, and, for dessert, rice pudding or prunes.

The sleep is restricted to seven or eight hours, with no naps in the middle of the day.

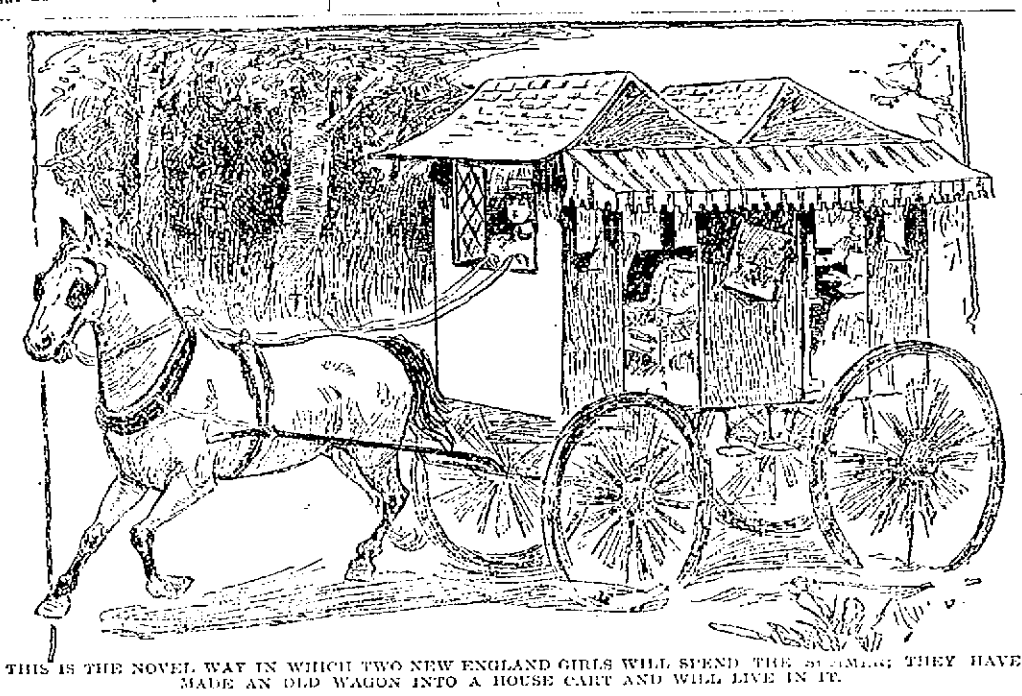
But this course is worse than death to most fat persons, for, with flesh, comes indulgence. And the too fat can rejoice to know that they can reduce without these methods.

Try drinking only at meal times. Try riding a bicycle two hours a day, if not out of doors, at least in the house upon a stationary wheel, for the tanking of which I will some day give you directions. Try walking, instead of riding; and even where there is an elevator, try walking up and down stairs. Leave pie alone and do not touch sweet drinks. Drink sparingly even at meals. Try this for a month, then write me if you are not reduced. You surely will be.

There are said to be good patent medicines for the reduction of obesity. If you have confidence in your druggist, it is no harm to patronize these, but take them as if they were medicine, not recklessly. By the exercise and semi-diet method the writer reduced a woman friend who weighed 240 pounds down to 160 in a surprisingly short time, less than six months. It was done so easily that her own family noticed the treatment only by her improved appearance.

Stout people who suffer from too keen an appetite can refresh themselves upon raw eggs. Two raw eggs broken in a glass with the juice of two oranges and swallowed quickly makes a very acceptable addition to the luncheon of a person who is dieting. At first you miss the full, almost stuffed feeling of much food, but soon you like your egg diet.

HELEN WARD.



THIS IS THE NOVEL WAY IN WHICH TWO NEW ENGLAND GIRLS WILL SPEND THE SUMMER; THEY HAVE MADE AN OLD WAGON INTO A HOUSE CART AND WILL LIVE IN IT.

MAINE SCHOOLMARMS ON A LARK.

They Have Built a House Wagon and Intend to Spend the Summer In It.

Two girls way down in Maine are rich in all things but one—money. They have plenty of health, abundant spirits, their parents own horses and wagons, and there are lots of provisions on the farm—but there isn't much money.

These two girls have never visited Newport; they know nothing about Saratoga, except what they have read in the newspapers, but they read every year a great deal about summer vacations, and their longing for one gave them an idea this summer which will result in a very original summer trip.

It began with a wagon, so old that it wasn't even a cart. The floor was faulty and the sides were broken, but the machinery underneath the wagon was in good condition; so they decided that it would do.

These two girls took that old wagon and fitted its sides with timbers until they rose tall, like the sides of a room. They erected only a framework, for fear a solid structure would be too heavy. Over this framework they spread common sailcloth—there is always sailcloth in the State of Maine—and they built the top so that it had peaks or gables, just like the top of a country house. They shingled it with very thin shingles and oiled them pretty well, so that the roof would not leak. The roof and sides were covered with water-proof material, through which the water was warranted never to beat or drip.

In their quaint house they placed cozy furniture, mostly easy chairs, taken from their own slender little rooms. They furnished one room as a dining room and kitchen, and the other they made into a sitting room and sleeping room.

The crowning feature of the house is a big awning which is stretched over side doors, affording shade all way. The young women purpose to spend the summer in this quaint little house, and their plan is to drive from place to place. They intend to visit a new village every day, and after putting up the horse they will live in the wagon.

It is their intention to select such villages as have a nice woods near by, where the horse can eat grass and where the wagon can be comfortably wheeled and placed as though it were a house, sheltered and secure, preferably near a stream.

The young women expect to have a perfectly "immense" time, and the hint is one which will be very useful to girls who have enough means to carry out this plan on a more elaborate scale.

MOCK PINEAPPLE SALAD.

Select four large, juicy and tart apples, peel and core them, then cut into very thin slices across the grain of the fruit; peel and slice one-half dozen oranges, cutting the slices thicker than the apples; put into a salad dish, putting a slice of apple upon each piece of orange. Save the juice from the oranges as you cut them, add one wineglassful of sherry and the juice of a lemon; scatter the fruit over with powdered sugar, and pour the liquid over it. The sherry may be left out and more lemon juice added.

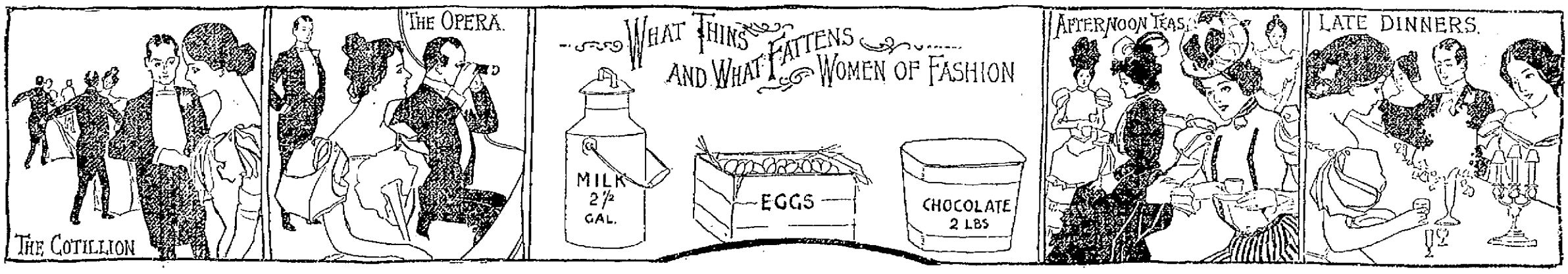
SWEET PEACH PICKLE.

To every one pound of fruit apply half a pound of sugar; place in a kettle, cover with vinegar; let it come to a boil, then take out the fruit and place it in a jar. Put your spices as flavoring into the kettle with the vinegar and sugar, let it come to a good boil, then pour over the fruit in the jar. Let it remain in the jar two days, then extract the liquid and boil again and pour over the fruit and seal.

PRUNE WHIPS.

Whites of five eggs, one-half cup sugar, one-quarter pound prunes; stew prunes until soft, rub through a sieve, chop meats of prunes, mix together and beat well; bake about fifteen minutes. Serve with cream or custard as preferred.

READ THIS PAGE IF YOU WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO EAT AND WHAT NOT TO EAT IN ORDER TO HAVE AN IDEAL FIGURE.



THE SEASON OF THE YEAR HAS COME WHEN EVERY WOMAN WISHES TO LOOK HER VERY BEST; OUR CORRESPONDENT TELLS THE WOMEN READERS OF THIS NEWSPAPER HOW THEY CAN BECOME FAT, YET NOT TOO FAT—THIN, BUT JUST THIN ENOUGH.

MOHAIR VICTORY

The Bunting Cricket Team Was Defeated

IN A HOT GAME WITH THE MOHAIRS

Played on Bunting Grounds—Other Games

Never in the history of local cricket has a game been watched with more interest than the cricket match that was played on the Bunting grounds in Wigginville, Saturday afternoon between that club and the Mohair Plush Cricket club. There is always a strong rivalry between two local teams in any kind of sport and cricket is no exception and as this game was a kind of a benefit game, it had an attraction to draw about 500 people to witness the result. Much speculation has been going on during the winter and since the opening of the season as to which of those two clubs was the stronger. Two matches were arranged and the first was played Saturday, the Mohairs winning easily by a score of 60 runs to 24 runs and two men not out. W. Gath of the Buntings was captain for that team and Charles Aveyard captained the Mohairs. The Buntings won the toss and sent Patrick and Haughton to bat and Hird and Humphries bowled for the Mohairs. Eight men were quickly disposed of for nine runs. Hood, Howarth, and Waterhouse made twenty-five runs between them when Aveyard took Hird's place and soon the Buntings were put out for the small score of 34 runs. President Rawnsley urged his men on to victory and told them the importance of winning the game, while Gath looked more determined than ever to pull a victory out of the game, but the Mohairs were up in their little tent (which had been generously provided for by the Buntings), planning how they would surprise the Buntings. So they sent in the veterans, Hird and Priestly and before this pair was separated, 20 runs had been scored, five more runs to bat with the loss of two wickets, the Buntings suffered their first defeat of the season by their Mohair rivals. Bingley and Haslam batted well for 11 and 8 runs respectively. John Priestly made the highest score of the day, 21 runs. David Hird got hurt by a ball when he had gotten 8 runs and retired not out. Had it not been for this accident, the Mohairs would undoubtedly have scored 100 runs, as Hird was in fine form and good for 50. The bowling of Hird, Humphries and Aveyerd was very effective, the Buntings being unable to connect at any time with the ball to any great extent. The Mohairs are very proud of such a decisive victory over the strong Bunting team and the return match will attract a still larger crowd of cricket cranks. Efforts will be made by the Buntings to regain their lost laurels. The Mohairs probably will have something to say on that matter. The Mohairs play the Metuens next Saturday at Methuen. The score:

MOHAIR PLUSH.

David Hird, retired injured	8
Priestly, c Waterhouse b Lee	21
Aveyard b Lee	1
Bingley c Patrick b Patrick	11
Joe Smith run out	0
Stirks b Patrick	3
Firth b Haughton	3
Haslam c and b Gath	8
Shuttleworth ibw b Gath	0
Humphries b Gath	2
Southam not out	1
Extras	2
Totals	60

U. S. BUNTING.

Patrick b Hird	0
Haughton c Hird b Humphries	0
Rowley run out	1
Simpson b Hird	2
Gath c and b Hird	2
Greenwood c Southam b Humphries	1
Farrar run out	0
Lee b Hird	0
Hood b Aveyard	8
Howarth b Aveyard	9
Waterhouse not out	8
Extras	2
Total	31

The North Billerica team defeated the Lawrence St. Johns Saturday afternoon at Fordway Park, Billerica, by a score of 49 to 44. For the Billericas Hutchinson, Stevenson and Howard led in batting and Hutchinson and Whitehead did the good work in bowling. For the St. Johns, Forge and Baldwin were the only ones to make double figures. The score was: North Billericas 49; St. Johns, 44.

The Zions went to Andover Saturday and were defeated by the team of that town. The features of the game were the batting and bowling of Saunders, for the Andovers, and the bowling of Madieu and Chippendale and the batting of Tucker for the Zions. The score: Andover 75, Zions 15.

EMERY BUILDING LOTS.

The Emery building lots over the Moody bridge sold on Saturday brought fairly good prices. The record of sales is as follows: Lots 61, 62, 64, and 65 to Martin Flaherty for 6 7-8 cents per sq. ft.; Lot 80 to Mrs. Margaret Bratton for 7 cents per sq. ft. Lot 57 to Michael Burns for 7 cents per sq. ft. Lot 55 to James Hurley for 6 1-4 cents per sq. ft. Lots 54, 58, and 59 to Martin Flaherty for 6 cents per sq. ft. Lots 108, 109 to George Hardwell for 5 cents per sq. ft. Lots 19, 20, 21 to George H. Leavitt for 5 1-16 cents per sq. ft. Lots 58, 59, 60, 61 of plan of 1903 to John N. Dunfey for 4 cents per sq. ft.

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ONE GRAND UNION

All the Textile Unions to Amalgamate.

FORMING OF TRUSTS A LESSON TO OPERATIVES

The Unions' Name Has Been Ever Changing.

That textile and other operatives should learn a lesson from the wide-spread movement of capital into combinations was to be expected. In fact such a movement has been agitated for some time and it is bound to come.

At the annual meeting of the National association of textile workers in Boston, one of the conclusions reached was the desirability, feasibility and certainty of the various textile unions merging into the National association. Steps were taken for a consolidation of that organization with the National Federation of Textile Operatives and through the advice and encouragement of representatives of various associations, the broadest plans will be formulated against the next meeting of the association for a consolidation of all the unions of the country.

The name, "National Association of Textile Workers," carries considerable weight among persons not familiar with the association, but the true facts are that only a few scattered unions are connected with it. On the other hand, the National Federation of Textile Operatives is strongly fortified and increasing in strength regularly. The National Union of Textile Workers, says the Fall River Herald, was organized on March 30, 1891, in Lowell. The cities represented were Lawrence, Lowell, Fall River, New Bedford, Philadelphia and a city in New York state. The weavers' association of Fall River was the only local organization connected with it. The spinners were connected with a national body of their own and the Carders, Slasher Tenders and Loom fixers' associations were not in existence. When the Carders' union of Fall River organized it immediately joined the national body. After the convention of that body in 1894 the delegates of the weavers' union recommended to the general body to withdraw from the National association and it did so, being followed by the New Bedford union and also the carders of Fall River.

About a year later an organization was formed of weavers only and known as the Massachusetts Federation of Weavers. It was then changed to the New England Federation of Weavers and subsequently to the New England Federation of Textile Operatives, to give the other unions a chance of joining.

At the present time the weavers are connected with the National Federation of Textile Operatives. The carders, spinners and loomfixers are connected with national unions of their own. It was among the unions of Fall River that the idea of consolidation was first thought of, and there is every indication that in a year or more all the textile organizations will be consolidated as one strong federation. The action of the Textile workers in Boston has had a tendency to rekindle the interest, and the effort to bring about such a body has been renewed with more vigor.

Secretary Ross of the New Bedford Weavers' association, addressed the Textile Workers' convention and said that he favored a consolidation. Secretary Whitehead of the Weavers' union and Secretary Tansey of the Carders' union, expressed the opinion that a consolidation of all the New England textile operatives was a necessity and added Mr. Tansey: "I might say that I now favor a consolidation of all, that is, have a National Federation of Textile Operatives of all the textile unions in the country."

NASHUA CYCLISTS

Recieve an Offer Which Lowell Riders Envy

Messrs. Crowley and O'Connell, managers of the Nashua Driving park of Nashua, have offered to build a first-class asphalt track at the park, and keep it in good condition, provided a hundred wheelmen will purchase season tickets at a moderate price.

These tickets will admit the wheelmen to the track every day in the season, both for horse racing and bicycle meets, and will give them the privilege of using the track for training purposes.

The Nashua cyclists do not seem to appreciate the offer, for they have not accepted yet.

If the management of the Fair Grounds made such an offer to the Lowell riders, they would immediately jump at it, a good many Lowell people believe. All the local riders are complaining of the poor inducements offered them in Lowell.

Lowell ought to be able to support a track, for there are a number of fast men in this city.

The match between Eddie Coughlin, the Tremont street flyer, and Pat Keegan appears to be as far off as ever.

A match between Sam Morgan and John Wallace, the well known associates, is a thing of the near future.

DROPPED DEAD

SUDDEN DEATH OF WILLIAM CORBETT THIS MORNING.

William D. Corbett, aged 63 years, passed away suddenly at 9.15 o'clock this morning at his home, 211 Fletcher street, of heart failure. He arose this morning as well as usual and ate his breakfast. About 20 minutes later he was discovered in a chair, dead. Deceased had been a resident of Lowell for many years. He served throughout the civil war.

THE ARMENIAN BISHOP.

At St. John's Episcopal church yesterday, Bishop Saradjian, the head of the Armenian church in America, officiated at the services, assisting in the celebration of the Blessed Sacrament. In the evening, the bishop addressed a large gathering of his countrymen, at the Y. M. C. A., speaking in the interest of the establishment of an Armenian church in this city.

GEN. DIMON'S HORSE

SPIRITED BAY RAN AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A spirited bay horse attached to a Stanhope buggy, and the property of Gen. Dimon, became frightened by an electric car on Nesmith street yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, and breaking away from a hitching post in front of Paymaster James Russell's, of the United States Cartridge works, it proceeded at a breakneck rate down the street to Alder street, where it ran against H. W Derby's house. The result of this collision was the smashing of several panes of glass in the house and a few bruises to the the animal, which, nothing daunted, continued down Alder street, thence to Bartlett, to Stackpole, where it was brought to a sudden stop by several members of the Y. M. C. I., who were standing in front of the Institute club rooms. Gen. Dimon, who was notified at once of the capture, had the horse sent to Humphrey's stable. The carriage was wrecked.

WENT TO BOSTON.

A small delegation of Spindle City Wheelmen, paced by Henry Farr and Emery Soule went to Boston yesterday, despite the bad condition of the roads. Wyman who was in the party met with a slight accident at Woburn.

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FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

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FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 111 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—1020 feet of land 5 minutes walk from Centralville bridge price $400. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 80 0 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1168 Bridge street.

MUST SELL; my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. PANS for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On Grace street two tenement house of five rooms each tenement. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Harry Abrahams, 75 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Brouillette has opened a refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Limit, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 50c. ink pads 15c.; 60c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 10c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than is kept in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

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WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 478 Market street.

REMOVAL.—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

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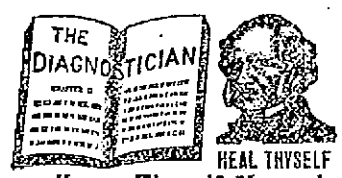
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WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

WANTED—Lady agents for a new article. Good commission. Call between 1 and 3 and 6 and 7 p. m. 110 Middlesex street.

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WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. H. Foster, 25 Osburn street, Lowell, Mass.

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WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address D. Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 370 Gorham street.

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WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Guenther the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 124 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers, $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 834 8th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 23 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred C. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where for 50c. can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 484 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A milk book between Pawtucketville and Middlesex street. Initials M. D. on the cover. Return to 24 White street, Pawtucketville.

FOUND—Lady's pocket book containing money on Middlesex street. Owner can have same by inquiring at this office.

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Miss Carrie Halstead left Sunday for New York, where she intends to remain for a two weeks' sojourn.

Ex-Councilman Samuel Scott and father-in-law started on a trip to the White Mountains, Vermont and vicinity today.

The engagement is announced of Miss Amelia V. Maxwell of North Chelmsford, stenographer of the Lowell Textile school, and Mr. T. E. Mitchell of Mobile, Alabama.

The past week an excellent crayon portrait of Rev. S. M. Dick, Ph. D., who acted as pastor of the First Congregational church for two years, was placed on the vestry walls. It is an excellent portrait and the gift was from the members of the First church.

Mr. Henry Pollard for a long period salesman with O'Sullivan Bros., and now holding a lucrative and responsible position with W. L. Thompson, the leading shoe merchant of Concord, N. H., spent Sunday at his home in Jenness street, his first visit there in three weeks.

Dr. J. Elzear Lamoureux, the popular young physician of this city, has gone to Canada on a very important and pleasing mission as he will become a benedict, taking one of the fairest daughters in Three Rivers for his bride. The marriage ceremony will be solemnized Tuesday morning. They will immediately return to the states and after a bridal tour will reside on Merrimack street in this city. Dr. Lamoureux has hosts of friends who will be glad to hear of his marriage. The young lady comes from one of the most distinguished families in that section. The young couple start life under the most favorable auspices and we congratulate them on their entrance to the married state.

LOWELL FORGOTTEN.

Lowell will come in for no part of the $46,000 apportioned recently by the State highway commission. The total appropriation for Middlesex county is $5500 divided as follows: Townsend, $500; Marlboro, $4000; Weston, $1000.

A HAPPY ENDING

Fines System Abolished in the Merrimack.

The special meeting of the Carders and Ringspinners' union held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of the frame-tenders of the Merrimack who have been complaining of the fine system in vogue at that mill turned out to be a jollification party in which everybody present joined. There were about 200 at Loomfixers' hall when the meeting was called and there being no hesitation by the complainants to submit their report, only a few minutes was taken up in getting at the question. The spokesman of the Merrimack girls also announced that so far as was known not one of the frame tenders had been fined for their bad work. After an exchange of congratulations and expressions of gladness that the incident did not take a more serious turn, the business session gave place to an informal entertainment.

After the meeting was over one of the Merrimack frame tenders informed Secretary Connolly that he had been fined 15 cents for unsatisfactory work. This information came too late for discussion or action and it will be considered at the next regular meeting tomorrow night.

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BOTH TEAMS WON

South Ends Defeated the Peabody A. C.

MATHEWS WON FROM LAWRENCE TEAM.

Other Games Played on Saturday.

The weather detracted somewhat from the size of the attendance at the Fair Grounds, Saturday, but nevertheless, a fair-sized crowd saw the South Ends do up the Peabody Athletic club by a score of 11 to 6 in a game too one-sided to warm the cranks up on such a cold day.

The South Ends got away from their usual method and won the game in the first inning instead of allowing the visitors to score heavily and from then on, it was all their own way. The Peabody men played a stubborn up-hill game, but they were outclassed from the start. They were weak in the pitching department, Blakesley, their regular man, being absent on account of illness in his family, and O'Neil, who took his place, had not pitched before for three years, and considering this fact, he did good work. Moore was in his usual form and had the Peabody men completely at his mercy until the latter part of the game when there was no doubt as to the outcome. The only features were a double play by Regan and Dolan, a long throw from center to home plate by Roche and a running catch by Gildey. Flanagan did some great batting. Umpire William Thornton satisfied everybody. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
South Ends	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4
Peabody	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4

Earned runs, South Ends 3; three-base hits, Reagan and Flanagan; two-base hits, McVay, Gallagher, Perkins, Kane 2; stolen bases, Reagan 2, Moore, Perkins, Kelley, O'Neil and Dondan; struck out, by Moore 6, by O'Neil 3; hit by pitched ball, Roche, 2; passed ball, Stines, Kelley. Time of game, 1h. 45m. Umpire, William F. Thornton. Attendance, 200.

MATHEWS ALSO WON.

The Mathews went to Glen Forest on Saturday and defeated the Lawrence team in an exciting game by a score of 9 to 8. The features of the game were the clever fielding of Maguire, Nestor and Boyle. Eleven innings were played.

The Bankers won from the Democrats in an exciting game on the Atherton grounds, Saturday afternoon. Score, 15 to 11.

The $50 game of the Mysteries and Emmets which was to have come off at Mountain Rock on Saturday has been indefinitely postponed, neither team showing up at the grounds. The Emmets say that their reason for not going out was that they heard the Centralville team could not get their regular players some of whom played with the Mathews.

OTHER GAMES.

Shamrocks 16, P. A. C., 5.
Wellingtons of Malden, 13; Atlantics 12.
Tremonts 30, Merrimack 25.
Young Americans 31, Unknowns 21.
Mt. Hopes 14, Fletchers 11.
Y. M. C. A. 21, Victors 16.

The Yellow Kids have organized for the season of 1899 and now are ready to play any team under 12 years of age. Send all challenges to John Smith, manager, 12 Fulton St.

The Collinsvilles, a strong nine composed of the representative players of that town, would like to get a game with the Shamrocks or any other of the leading local clubs. Challenges sent to James Rodgers, P. C., Collinsville, will be given prompt attention.

Lawrence may yet have professional base ball. Manager E. C. Norton of the Fitchburg club of the New England league was in town yesterday looking over the field with a view of transferring his club here, says the Lawrence American. It has been proven that the game cannot be made to pay in Fitchburg, notwithstanding that Manager Norton got a good club together, which stands well up in the race for the pennant, having won half its games, most of which were away from home.

Manager Norton received considerable encouragement from the base ball men here and if arrangements can be made to secure the grounds it is more than probable that the club will be brought to Lawrence.

The article of base ball now being put up in the New England league is exceedingly fast and that is the only kind that Lawrence will support. The league has a compact circuit and a fair salary limit and with any kind of encouragement a team in this city can be made to pay.

The games would undoubtedly draw well from Lowell. The only thing that blocks the plan is the fact that the L. H. S and Trolley league games are scheduled at the Glen Forest grounds. It is believed that this difficulty may be overcome."

Manager Norton was also in Lowell, looking over the field with the intention of transferring Fitchburg to this city.

DUTTONS THE VICTORS.

The Duttons went to Lawrence Saturday and defeated the strong amateur team, the Tigers of that city. The Lowell boys went down with a determination to win, which they did by a score of 8 to 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

The National league games yesterday resulted as follows: Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 2; New York, 8; St. Louis, 4; St. Louis, 9; New York, 5; Chicago, 6. Baltimore, 1; Cleveland, 4; Louisville, 3.

SEVEN LAST WORDS.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," a sacred cantata was given yesterday afternoon at the First Universalist church. The regular choir was augmented by 24 extra voices.

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Special Drive Sale—150 dozen Leather Belts and Metal Girdles, only 19c each, regular 50c to $1 quality.

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TWO BIG BARGAINS IN HOSIERY. 50 dozen Children's and Misses' 6 to 8 1-2 Fancy Colored Plaid Hose, made to sell at 35 to 50c pair, our price 15c, or two pairs for 25c for any size.

Ladies' regular 50c quality, Plaid and Vandyke Patern Hose, 8 1-2 to 10 inch, 29c pair, or 4 pairs for $1.

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Henry L. Pike.